Records of the
Quarterly Meeting
of Rhode Island from
1681 to 1746 inclusive

Quarterly Meeting Book
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n Minutes 1681-1692
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ARLY MEETING OF FRIENDS
FOR NEW ENGLAND

The Records of transactions of our quarterly meeting
wch Consisting of three monthly meetings: to wit Rhoadyland
dart mouth & Greniwich: ye meeting kept at newport & portsmouth
on Rhoadysland by turns first ye first 3 day of ye first mo
& in ye 4th & ye 5th mo & ye 10th mo 1699 ye quarterly meeting kept at newport ye 3 of 1m
1702.

The Above sd quarterly meeting being Established at Aydaug mans
meeting at newport on Rhoad. ye 12th of 4m 1699: & the meeting of publick
friends to be ye next day following & at ye same place
it is also Agreed that Each monthly meeting Appoint 2 or 3 Concerned friends to at
ye sd quarterly meeting: & also it was Agreed that this friend also Attend ye meeting of
publick friends

QM
No. 100.40 (m)
R. I. Q. Meeting
Men Minutes 1683-1692
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5.19.1681 – 5.10.1746.
R. I. 1681–1746
YEARLY MEETING OF FRIENDS FOR NEW ENGLAND

Since it was proposed & agreed that at our quarterly meeting at portsmouth
ye 2 of ye 1st 1701 & ye advise of travelling friends
viz that Each weekly & monthly meeting of worship & meetings
of discipline for business with in ye Circuit of our quarterly meeting
all wch to be Entered in our quarterly meeting Book, yt so it may
be known where to be Come at on occation: as also all weekly
& monthly days of worship & meetings for business if any be under
stud through new England to be Entered in sd book may be
Commendable & of service ye first part of wch is as followeth

first newport week day meeting 5th day of ye week
2ly portsmouth week day meeting 4th day of ye week
Except ye week when ye monthly meeting are
then not week day meeting at portsmouth
3 Dartmouth town week day meeting 4 day of ye week
4 Kings town week day meeting 5th day of ye week
5 Greenwich & warwick week day meeting 4 day of ye week
6 providence week day meeting
7 westgreenwich week day meeting 5th day of ye week
8 Dartmouth week day meeting 4th day of ye week
9 Compton week day meeting 5th day of ye week
10 Seapcoat week day meeting to be held 5 day of ye week (of this wch in ye Circuit of our quarterly meeting

1ly our monthly meeting of worship is Every first day of ye week
now this year 1702 begins at newport ye 26 of ye first month & so Every of ye
new port 4th week by turns at newport & then at portsmouth and our mens &
portsmouth womens meetings ye next third day after by turns as ye other
& at ye same place) & dartmouth monthly meeting of worship is was
2ly formerly ye next first day of ye week after ours & their mens meeting
second day following now they have proposed & it is agreed
into at our yearly meeting of busines that dartmouth monthly meting
2ly of business be now held ye third second day in Every month
3ly Greenwich monthly meeting of worship is ye third first day in Every
month & their mens & womens meeting ye second day following
4ly Our Quarterly meeting Consisting of Rhodeisland dartmouth & Greenwich
monthly meetings is ye first third day in ye first month & 10
to be held at Newport & then at portsmouth by turns wch was ye 2d of 1702
now to begin ye 2 first day of ye 3 month & so at ye places as before wch ye meeting of
minister from other parts of ye land
5ly our yearly meeting for all new England & as many as please else where
is held ye 2 sixt day in ye 4th Every year at new port on Rhodeisland
Morning meeting of publick friends sixt day & seventh day, three days
meeting of worship & ye second day ye general meeting of business
dartmouth yerly meeting of worship ye 4th day of ye 5th week before
providence yerly meeting ye forth first day in ye 5th week
Greenwich yerly meeting of worship ye second first day in ye 3d yerly (begins ye
at warick ye day before

The general meeting wth out ye Circle of our quarterly meetings in all

(3) in pursuance of ye aforesd ords as to ye week day & monthly meetings wth out ye Circkit of our Quarterly meeting in New England

first at Sandwich week day meeting is 4th of ye week
2ly yarmoth week day meeting 4 day of ye week
3ly Sekonds of week day meeting 5 day of ye week
4ly Situat week day meeting 4 day of ye week
5ly malakoos week day meeting 5 day of ye week
6ly boston week day meeting 4 day of ye week
7ly linn week day meeting 4 day of ye week
8 ly Salem week day meeting 5 day of ye week
9ly Hamton week day meeting 4 day of ye week
10 ly Dover week day meeting 5 day of ye week

1ly Sandwich yarmoth & Sekonds monthly meeting of busines ye first first day in every month held at sandwich

2ly Situat mashfield & malakoos monthly meeting of busines ye first forth day in every month on monk at Dwellings & on meals at Robert Fowlers

3ly Salem lin & Boston monthly meeting of busines ye second fift day in every month at Salem & lin by turns

4ly Hamton Salsbury & Amsbery & thar alway their monthly meeting of Busines the third fift day in every month held at Hamton

5ly Dover oyster River & Cochecho & thar alway their monthly meeting of busines ye next Sevenith day after Hamton monthly meeting held at Dover

Sandwich yarely (cold quarterly) meeting ye Sixth day of ye first month
Salem yarely Cold quarterly meeting ye first first day in ye 9th
situat yarly Cold quarterly meeting ye first sixt day in ye 8th mo
Dartmoth yarly meeting ye forth sixt day (wors) meeting ye forth first day in ye eighth mo
providence yarly meeting ye last first day in ye 8th (wors) Dover yarly meeting
Gwinwich yarly meeting of worship ye second first day in ye 3rd mo yarly
Rhodeisland ye 5th meeting begins ye 5 at warick ye day before is ye Seventh
King town yarly meeting is ye second first day in ye 6th yarly & ye second day

1 Salem quarterly meeting begins ye 1 first day in ye 2m & women
meeting ye second day following at Salem place

2 Hamton quarterly meeting ye first day in ye 5m & men & womens meeting
ye second day following at Same place

3 Salem Again 1 first day in ye 7m & ye mens & womans meetin of ye yearly

4 Ham Again 1 first day in ye 9m & ye mens & womens meetin as ye

At a Quarterly Mens Meeting at John Eastons the
19th 5th Mo. 1681

George Fox's Instructions and advising papers
were read, Friends children being here.

This Meeting made choice of Thomas
Rodman to bring into the Meeting all Friends children
births, and also the deaths of Friends and their children
he being chosen in the room of Thomas Olyffe Deceas'd

At this Mtg. was gathered in money 27/8 dels. P.

At a Quarterly Mens Meeting at Mathew Bordens
11th 8 Mo. 1681

This Meeting orders J. W. Clarke, W. Newbury and
Thomas Rodman to take care of John Crossman about his
House, Friends ordered Dan. Gould to write to the Mens
and Womens Meeting in Maryland, and send what Frds
have against Robert Wilson, and Ann his wife.

At this Mtg was gathered in money 21/ dels. P.

At a Quarterly Mens Meeting at John Eastons the
3 day of 11th Mo. 1681

Dan. Gould and Edward Thurston's return to
the Meeting was, that they spake to young Christopher
of to go to his Father but he refused.

At this Mtg was collected 24/ in money and dels. P.

Thomas Rodman & Patience Malins laid before
Friends their intentions of Marriage: and Patience to keep
and abide in Thomas's House till his return from Bar-
badoes. Thomas's clearness.

John Easton and Dan. Gould
are desired to act. with Thomas Rodman and take his act.
of Friends Stock in his hands before he goes to Barbadoes
and make their return to the next Meeting.

At a Quarterly Mens Meeting at Mathew Bordens the
28th day of 1st Mo. 1682.

Friends at this Meeting under-

3 thmo yeare

by Walter Newbury that John Broun of Antiegua in a letter to Walter Clarke desired him to get a Certificate from the Men and Womens Meeting concerning his clearness from engagement to any woman whilst here, which the Meeting does not well approve of this writing to a particular person and not to the Meeting, and therefore to be no precedent: but for the present in regard of a speedy conveyance, Frnds have agreed and consented that Walter Clarke shall in the behalf of this Meeting write and send him a certificate. At this Meeting Frnds thought it hard that through some neglect none of the Books was at the Meeting, neither the books of our Meetings transactions but more especially our great book of original agreements for Men and Womens Meetings being a Quarterly Meeting some children being disappointed by the neglect. Therefore for the future this Meeting desires that there be no more such neglect for the future.

At this Mety was gathered in money 16/8 delivd to D. F.

At this Meeting Friends agreed that was left the last Meeting at John Eastons the 28th 2mo for this Meeting to consider of, is left for the next Monthly Meety the Books not being there.

At a Quarterly Meeting at John Eastons sen^r the 20th 4th M^o 1681.

There being a neglect in Frnds for not bringing in their children to this Meeting it is thought fit to consider at the mans Meeting before the Quarterly Meeting, that some Frnds do provide such papers of instruction as may be serviceable to be read there, and at the weekly Meeting before the Quarterly Meeting that it be published that all may be stirred up to come with their children.

At this Mety was gathered 14/ and deliv^d to D. F.

At a Quarterly Meeting at John Eastons the 5th of 10th Mo. 1682

It is agreed to have John Eastons horse at 4£ and that John Easton junr is to keep the horse for one year for the use of him upon the Island. It is agreed that convenient shutts be made for the Meeting house win-dows

At a mans and Womens Quarterly Meeting at Mathew Bordens the 24th 2d Mo. 1683.

Ann Newbery acquainted this Meeting of her inten-tions to depart this Island with her husband, and they intend for London, and Friends having no grounds to obstruct it, only their loves and loth to part with them, and so are left to their freedom as the Lord shall di-rect them.

At this Mety was g there 15/ in money deliv.d to R. F by

John Easton junr omitted to bring in the account of rents due for Friends house, and so is refer'd to the next mans meeting. This Meeting hath desired 12 friends whose names are here under written to pay thir-ty pounds in money, it being for acct. of Benj.n Cath of London, for the remayning part of 300 books Entitled New-England fire brand, 2 vouched and they will reimburse it again to the said Meeting after the next Yearly Meeting a month.

Arthur Cook Wm. Woodal Jno. Easton Thos. Rodman Mathew Borden, John Easton senr. Giles Steuns John Bor-den, Danl. Gould, Wm. Allen, walter Nanbazy Jacob-Mott.

At a Quarterly Mans and Womens Meeting at Mathew Bordens 17th 5 Mo. 1683.

It is agreed that Mathew Boden and John Rodman do go to Peter Easton and desire him to deliver Friends Book of records of Friends

childrens Births & burials, and of certificate of marri-
-age, or that he does bring them himself to the next mans
Meeting, and that they make their return to the next mans
Meeting.

John Easton Junr. made return to this Mtg
he being formerly imployed hath drawn up the account
concerning Friends house, and have delivered it to Walter
Newbury, who is to bring it into the next mans Meeting

At this Meeting was gathered 20s and was sent as
a gift to John Jenkins who is a sufferer in Plymouth
Goal.

At a Quarterly man and Womens Meetg
of Friends at John Eastons the 11th day of 7th Mo. 1683

Marden Borden's return was that Peter Easton
says that he would keep the Books till he saw another
man fit. Giles Slocum & Walter Newbery signified their
freedom to go to Peter Easton and Friends desire them
to signifie to Peter Easton that he demands payment
for the Books that Friends know how much that he may
be payed, or if he give satisfaction to Friends and come into
fellowship with Friends that they may have a sense that
he may keep them in the unity, if not then let him know
that Friends intend to buy more Books & appoint such
a one as the Meeting shall think fit and that he may let
him have the Books to copy out, what concerns the Meeting

Walter Newbery returns that he spake to John Cog
-geshall about the acct. concerning Friends house, his
answer was that there was some errors in the acct. concer-
-ning which he desired might be regulated.

John Easton Senior Danl. Gould & John Jenny
Easton is desired to go to John Coggshall and regulate &
wholly determine and settle the same.

John Borden Peley Parish & Thomas Easton signified their freedom to go and speak with Robt. Hudson and it is left to them to labour with him to bring him to condemn his rash and unwary words, and make return to our next mans Meeting.

Walter Newbery acquainted this Meeting that he intended to go for old England and desired Friends advise whether they thought he might carry her with him and it was left till the next Meeting

At this Meeting was gathered in money 17/ and delivered to ~~J. E.~~ from this time the former collections are carried to John Easton 1687

At a Quarterly Mens and Womens Meeting at John Eastons 27th 12th Mo. 1683.

At this Meeting was gathered in money 14/ 6

At a Quarterly Meeting at Mathew Bordens 21st of 3 Month 1684

At this Meeting was gathered in money 17 shillings

At a Quarterly Meeting at John Eastons the 13th day of 6th Mo. 1684.

At this Meeting Robert Hodgson brought a paper for reconciliation which he read, and delivered to the Meeting; which was refered to the next Meeting.

At this Meeting was gathered 15 shillings

At a Mans Meeting it being Quarterly Meeting at Mathew Bordens the 5th day of 9th Mo. 1684

At this Meeting was gathered 15/.

At a Quarterly Meeting at the house of John Eastons senior the 28th of 11th Mo. 1684

Thomas Philips and Mary Jefferson appeared and laid before this Meeting their intentions of Marriage being the first time. Thomas Rodman and Danl. Gould chosen to see if things be clear.

Received thirteen shillings

At a Quarterly Meeting at John Eastons the 15th day of 5th Mo. 1685

At this Meeting was gathered was gathered 12/.

At a Quarterly Meeting at John Easton's the 30th of 10th Mo. 1685.

Danl. Gould & Walter Clarke advised with this Meeting respecting the Books sent us by Wm. Bradford, and desired that they might put them into the hands of Walter Newbery Thomas Rodman, and Wm. Allen Shopkeepers.

At this Meeting was gathered 15/6

At a Quarterly Meeting at John Eastons 16th of 4th Mo. 1684 At this Meeting John Gould son of Danl. Gould of the Town of Newport on Rhode Island desired a certificate of this Meeting he being intended abroad on account of Marriage, — it was granted him with free consent.

Was gathered at this Meeting 15/6

At a Quarterly Meeting at Mathew Borders the 8th day of 7th Mo. 1686. Gathered 4/6

At a Quarterly Meeting at John Eastons the 1st day of the 10th Mo. 1686.

Joseph Nicholson at this Meeting desired Certificate for Barbadoes & England. Friends answer was, That if the Ship, or Joseph Burgess before the next Mans Meeting, he should have one before, or after then. Was gathered in money 17s 6.

At a Quarterly Meeting at Mathew Bordens the 22nd day of 12th Mo. 1686.

Henry Bulls paper was read & Friends well satisfaction of him, and ordered it to be recorded.

Katharine Huddlestons paper to condemn wherein she had been amiss was read, and Friends well satisfaction of her, and ordered the paper to be recorded

13s in money was gathered.

At a Quarterly mans Meeting at John Eastons the 17th 3d Mo. 1687.

Joshua Coggshalls paper of condemnation was read, and excepted at this Meeting by Friends & women. At this Meeting was gathered 3l.

At our Quarterly men and women's Meeting at Mathew Bordens the 9th of 6th Mo. 1687.

In order to John Allens complaining of John Crossmans abusing him, the Friends above mentioned did deal with him, and he hath condemned his outbreakings and unsavoury words, and his paper of condemnation was red in this Meeting, and John Allen said he was willing to pass it by. 40s is brought into this

Meeting by J. Stott, collected of several.

This Meeting being informed by Robt. Dennis that Ralph Cotland hath publickly charged some Friends with wrong doing, and he not having dealt with them in Gospell order, Friends have appointed Mathew Borden, John Borden, Giles Slocum, Edward Thurston and John Rodman, to speak with him about it and make return to the next Meeting.

Jesse Noble desired certificate from this Meeting, and Friends have ordered Walter Clarke & Walter Newbury, John Rodman, & Thomas Rodman to sign it in behalf of this Meeting.

1/4 is collected at this Meeting

At our Quarterly Mens & Womens Meeting at John Eastons the 1st day of the 9th Mo. 1687.

At this Meeting was gathered 12/

At our Quarterly Men & Womens Meetings at Mathew Bordens the 24th of 11th Mo. 1687.

Walter Clarke, Thomas Rodman, John Rodman and John Hull are desired to peruse and perfect the Address to the King. At this Meeting was gathered in money 13/8 & del. to John Rodman.

At our Quarterly Men & Women's Meeting at John Easton's the 17th of 2d Mo. 1688.

Several Epistles were read.

Walter Clarke & Tho. Rodman are desired to act with Walter Newbury & Wm. Allen about a parcell of Books sent by Wm. Bradford. At this Meeting was gathered 15/ and deliv. to Thomas Rodman.

At our Quarterly Meeting at Mathew Bordens
the 10th day of the 5th Mo. 1682.

George Fox's letters to the last yearly Meeting
were read here, it coming to late for the yearly Meeting other
Epistles were read also

Wm Allen desired of this Meeting a
Certificate, which is granted, and Walter Clarke, Walter
Newbery & Thomas Rodman, are desired to sign it in behalf
of the Meeting — Friends sufferings are still reserved — No
thing yet done about the Books, — Walter Clarke, Walter New
bery Danl Gould, Thomas Rodman, are desired to make up
Friends acct with John Easton of Friends stock, and bring it
in to the next Meeting. Collected at this Meeting 16/ and del.
to John Easton.

At a Quarterly Men & Womens Meeting at John
Eastons the 2nd of the 8th Mo. 1682

Rainy & foul weather hindered the
Meeting at this time. — none collected.

At a Quarterly, men & womens Meeting at Ma-
thew Bordens the 26th of 10th Mo. 1682

G. F.'s letter dated the 29th 7th Mo. 1682 was
read in this Meeting. 15/ is collected, and del. to J. E.

At our Quarterly, men & womens Meeting at
John Eastons. Walter Clarke, Walter Newbery & Wm Allen
have given in their acct of the sale of Wm Bradford's Books

W £. 1.. 0.. 0
W N 2.. 5. 0
W A 1.. 12. 0 4.. 17 which is ordered to Edward Shippen
by order of W. B. 7/6 gathered & delivered to J. Easton
1682

At our Quarterly men & womens Meeting at John Eastons the 4th day of the 5th Mo. 1689.

Friends at this Meeting, have thought it fit to make a subscription to gather some wool to send to poor Friends at Yarmouth, and that John Easton Junr. is to gather and receive it, and give an account to the next Mo[nth]y Meeting.

At this Meeting was gathered 17/6.

At our Quarterly mens & womens Meeting at Mathew Bordens the 1st day of 8th Mo. 1689.

Friends Epistles were read, and sadrah's acct spoken to. At this Meeting was gathered 6/8

At a Quarterly men & womens Meeting at John Eastons the 24th of 10th Mo. 1689.

Thomas Coddington, & Mary Howard layed their intentions of marriage before this Meeting who were desired to wait untill the next Meeting for Answer, & two Friends Walter Clarke & Walter Newbery are desired to enquire concerning their clearness in marriage. Joseph Wanton and Sarah Freeborn laid their intentions of Marriage before this Meeting, and they are desired to wait untill the next Meeting. and John Borden & Robt Dennis are desired to enquire concerning their clearness and make return to the next Meeting.

Collected and del[ive]d to John Easton ser[vant] 19/10

At our Quarterly Men & womens Meeting at Mathew Bordens the 18th of 11th Mo. 1689. Walter Clarke Danl Gould, Walter Newbery & Thomas Rodman according to the Meetings desire, did goe to Mary Harper and both their Meetings desire, did goe to Mary Harper and both their care according to her desire, with submission to her husband did make a will in his absence.

Collected 4/6 and del[ive]d to J.E.

At a Quarterly men and womens Meeting, that used to be of course at the house of John Easton's, but which on account of sickness in his family is appointed at Dan Goulds this 10th of 11th Mo. 1690

Walter Newberry acquainted this Meeting that Eliz.a Coddington desired Friends to appoint some to receive the £5, which her husband Wm Coddington gave as a legacy to this Meeting.

Walter Newbery and Thomas Rodman are appointed to receive it, and give a securit.n in the behalf of this Meeting.

Friends are to give one another notice to bring the names of their children that they may be recorded, the day, month & year.

Robert Evens & Elizabeth Coddington layed their intentions of marriage before this Meeting and they are desired to wait untill the next Meeting and two Friends viz, Walter Newbery & Thomas Rodman, are appointed to enquire concerning their clearness. This Meeting hath appointed that Rob.t Evans shall be paid out of the stock for carrying Sarah Jones to Sandwich 9/ is now paid out of the collection, so there remains 10/ to be the stock.

Gathered 10/.

At a Quarterly men and womens Meeting at the house of John Easton the 25th of 9th Mo. 1690.

Sarah Reap's Business is referred till the next Meeting.

Collected 31/ & ac.d to J. C. by D. G.

At a Quarterly men and womens Meeting at the house of Mathew Borden's the 17th of 12th Mo. 1690

Joseph Nicholson sen.r laid before this Meeting

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his purpose of going to Barbadoes to visit Friends there
– this Meeting hath nothing against it.

7/6 collected

At a Quarterly men and womens Meeting at
the house of John Easton the 12th day of 3d Mo. 1691.

Sarah Reap's demand is still
laid before this Meeting, and Friends are not satisfied with
all her demand, and it is still referred to the next Meeting

This Meeting taking into consideration
the disorderly behaviour of Christian Lodwick, who hath
formerly crept in among Friends and seemed to be
a lover of Truth and them; but since for several months
past hath opposed and appeared in our Publick Meetings
and continues to gainsay the principles and Testimony
of the Truth, and is a publick disturber. which actions
and frame of spirit is condemned to be evil and is dis-
owned by us. 12/10 collected & del. to J. E.

At a Quarterly men & womens Meeting at the
house of Mathew Borden the 4th day of 6th Mo. 1691.

It was proposed to this Meeting that
there is some that have a mind to buy such like Lott of
land at Providence. Friends expects Sarah Reap's answer
whether she will be satisfied with what Friends have col-
lected. Collected 28/4 & del. to J. E.

At a Quarterly men & womens Meeting
at the house of John Easton's the 28 of 8th Mo. 1691.

It was agreed that the Meeting house
should be glazed, and made comfortable for winter
Seating. Sarah Reap's business is still referred

It was proposed to the Meeting to pay

Wm Bradford for 80 Books, and it is agreed that he be paid. — Walter Newbery is to pay 4 pounds.

Weston Clarke and Rebekah Easton proposed their intentions of marriage the second time, and nothing appearing to the Meeting to hinder their marriage they are clear to consummate the same when they please.

Thomas Rodman, and Hanah Clark proposed their intentions of marriage to this Meeting, it being the first time, and Friends desire them to wait till the next Meeting. Joseph Bryer & Walter Newbury are desired to make enquiry into their clearness, and report the same to the next Meeting. Collected 19/.

At a Quarterly Men & Women's Meeting at the house of Mathew Borden, the 19th day of the 1st Mo. 1691. Robert Hodgson proposed the conveniency of a publick Meeting house at Portsmouth.

Joseph Bryer and Mary Palmer laid their intentions of Marriage before this Meeting it being the first time of their proposals. John Easton Junr. and Walter Newbery are desired to enquire concerning their clearness and make return to the next Meeting.

15/4 del. R.

The 12th of 2nd Mo. 1692 was a Quarterly men & womens Meeting at the house of John Easton.

The Business of a publick Meeting at Portsmouth was discoursed of. Jacob Mott, John Borden & Mathew Borden, & Thomas Cornell are desired to look out for a convenient house for that purpose against the next Meeting.

At a Quarterly Meeting of men & women Friends at the house of Mathew Borden the 5th of the 5th Mo. 1692.

The Friends appointed to deal with Wm Woodal returned answer that they could not bring him to a sense of the evil that he had done, but seemed to deny it in part his marriage, but also seemed to plead for the Lawfulness of his marriage with his daughter in Law: and rendered the reason because she had been married afterward to another, - This Meeting hath considered, and thought it needful that the Friends aforementioned Walter Oakley, John Borden Jacob Wott, & Danl Gould sen.r is added to them, and are desired to go again to Wm Woodal and Labour with him to condemn this ungodly sinful act, in marrying his daughter in Law: and also to invite him to come to our next monthly Meeting. This Meeting having it in agitation about purchasing a piece of Land of Robt. Hodgson, and he having granted two rods and a half wide, and six rods long for seven pounds in money, and Friends have desired Mathew Borden, & Thomas Gould to receive a collection by subscription, and to repair the House, and fence, and finish it decently fit for a Meeting house.

John Whitpen of Philadelphia and Content Gould daughter of Danl Gould of Rhode Island appeared at this Meeting, having laid their intentions of marriage before the Men & Womens Meeting of Philadelphia, and bringing their Certificate of clearness from being engaged to any others, and nothing appearing to hinder their proceeding, - they are left to their Liberty to consummate their marriage in the decent order of Friends, not having to this time witnesses to the Certificate.

At a Quarterly Meeting at the house of John Eastons the 27th of 7br 1692.

John Borden acquainted this

Meeting that he hath delivered the testimony of our Meet[g] to Wm Woodal against his proceedings to marry the woman that was his son's wife, but have not received his answer. Mathew Borden brought in the act[t] for fencing the burying ground at Portsmouth. M B 2.. 3.. 6
R H 0.. 16. 5
2.. 19. 11
Mathew Borden hath received by subscription — — — — 1.. 6.. 10
Paid to Rob[t] Hodgson — — — 0.. 16. 0
Collected 11/8 & delivered to R.

At a Quarterly, mans Meeting at Mathew Bordens the 20[th] day of 10[th] M[o]. 1692. At this Meeting there was a collection, and a subscription for the clearing of the charge of Portsmouth Meeting house, the paper that Friends hands were to, was left with Thomas Cornell.

At a Quarterly Monthly, mans & womans Meeting at our Meeting house at Newport the 14[th] of 1[st] M[o]. 1693.

By reason of Friends going to Sandwich Meeting, there was but few there, and but little busines, presented. Collected 3/ and del[d] to R.

At our Quarterly Monthly men and womens Meeting at Portsmouth the 6[th] of 4[th] M[o]. 1693.

Collected 10/

At a Quarterly, mens & womens Meeting at our Meeting house at Newport the 29[th] of 6[th] M[o]. 1693.

The Members of this Meeting hath ordered Thos Easton junr. to demand and receive of the audit that is appointed by the Town Council the rent that is due from Tristram Sanbery for the rent of our house from the 15[th] day of the 1[st] M[o]. 1689 at 25/ per year. but not to demand any thing therefore that we have in charity released her as he did not.

Thomas Badman is joined with John Easton to assist on the business.

Collected and delivd R 16/ paid the Taylor &c 9/6 still due 2/6.

At a Quarterly mens Meeting at Newport the 21st of 9br 1693. The business about Abraham Anthony is continued till the next Meeting.

John Easton senior & Danl Gould is desired to speak with the widow Coddington to see what she & her husband's estate can upon her children.

Collected 16/ 6 mo 1694 R

At a Quarterly mens Meeting at Newport the 16th of 11br 1693 Abraham Anthony came to this Meeting and the paper was read to him, and he desired to have it foreborn, and also signified his hope to reclaim, and Friends does forbare the publishing it at present.

Anthony Morris of Philadelphia and Mary Coddington of Rhodeisland. appeared the second time, and published their intentions of marriage, and all things being found clear, and she having done for her children, what hath given satisfaction. They are left to consummate their marriage in the decent order that truth requires in that case.

Collected and delivered to J.E 15/6
Paid to Thomas Carr - 8/
Sent to Jo Sans agt 12/

At a Quarterly mens Meeting at Newport the 10th day of the 2mo 1694 collected at this Meeting 12/6

At a Quarterly mens Meeting at our Meeting house at Newport the 8 of 3mo 1694

Ordered that care be taken the next

Meeting that Walter Newbery be paid the 3 due to him.

Collected 10/6

At a Quarterly mans Meeting at Newport the 25th day of 7th Mo. 1694 Collected 13/6

At a Quarterly Meeting at Newport the 26th of 9th Mo. 1694 Henry Tucker bequeathed 5 in money to Friends, and is paid into the Stock. John Borden and Thomas Cornill are desired to speak with Giles Slocum about the report of his being disguised at Providence

Collected 13/6 at this Meeting collected 8/0

At our Quarterly mans Meeting the 12th day 12th Mo. 1695. William Allen is desired to speak to Friends 1694/5
to continue towards the Meeting house at Boston.

8/6 gathered and deld to J.G.

At a Quarterly mens Meeting at Newport the 3d M 1695

This Meeting came to no collection by reason that Friends had a Meeting.

At a mans Quarterly meeting at our Meeting house at Newport 30th of 5th Mo. 1695.

Thomas Cornill brought in a receipt for forty pounds, paid to John Somes of Boston towards building the Meeting house at Boston by the hands of Joseph Nicholson and George Lawton, dated the 20th day of the 5th Mo. 1695.

This Meting have taken into consideration that whereas four Friends of the Trustees of our Meeting house lands are had of Nicholas Easton in Newport being Deceased, namely Christopher Holder, Wm Wodal, Robt Dennis & Henry Bull, and in their rooms and Steads have chosen and constituted Mathew Borden, Thomas Cornell, John Sanford, & Thomas Redman.

Ann Bull gave 50 pounds towards the building a Stable on land which she hath promised to give a Deed of joining our Meeting house land.

There was collected 11/8 and delt to John Easton sen.

At a Quarterly mens Meeting the 22nd day 8th Mo. 1695

It was agreed to inspect the repairing the house Widow Walters lives in.

At a Quarterly mens Meeting at Newport the 4th of the 11th Mo. 1695/6 Edward Thurston, Thomas Cornell, and John Sirkil are appointed to treat with Ann Bull about the land she hath promised Friends for a Stable, and see the Title of it be clear.

Peter Green & Elizabeth Slocum appeared the second time at this Meeting proposing their intentions of marriage, they having passed through the womens Meeting, and enquiry having been made, all things appearing clear they are left to the discretion of their Parents to consummate their marriage according to truth in decency, having a certificate of their marriage signed, with not less than twelve witnesses. At a Quarterly mens Meeting at the Meeting house in Newport the 2d of the 7th Mo. 1696.

This Meeting is revived and Friends are desired to be mindful of the service of them, and that Friends do bring the Births of their children.

Complaint is made that Giles Slocum & Wm. Dunhing walks disorderly. Dan. Gould & Thomas Rodman, are desired to speak with them & make return to the next Monthly Meeting.

This Meeting have thought fit that there be no collection on our Quarterly Meeting days

Joseph Bryer requisted on behalf of Samal Gittins and Thomas Peters to have Certificate from this Meeting which is ordered Thomas Rodman to sign it.

John Easton Jun.r and Wm. Allen are desired to make a shed with boards over the Stable yard & buy a thousand feet of Board.

At a Quarterly mans Meeting at Newport the 15th of 10th Mo. 1669. (Suppose should be 1670).

Tobias Demick and Weston Clarke have not drawn the deed as was desired the last Meeting therefore it is continued to be done against the next Meeting Meeting

Joseph Bryer brought in the account for the work done about finishing work in the Meeting house £5.. 16.. 7.

It was mentioned at this Meeting that it would be convenient to have a little more Land added to the Stable ground.

At a Quarterly mans Meeting at Newport the 9th day of the 1st Mo. 1670

The matter about Friends house and about the conveniency was spoken to and refered.

There was by advice of Edward Thurston in behalf of all the Executors of Wm. Edwards deceased four persons chosen to appear in behalf of Friends of this Island to consult with them relating to the will and to make return to Friends at their Meeting viz. for Portsmouth Jacob Mott, John Borden, for Newport Walter Clarke &

Thomas Cornell

At a Quarterly mans Meeting at Newport the 4th day of the 3 Mo 1697.

It is desired by this Meeting that Joseph Bryer and Tobias Dennik do get the stable ground fenced in, and defray the charg against the Meeting. At a Quarterly mans Meeting at Newport the 21st day of the 7th Mo 1697.

The return of John Easton who only was present at this Meeting that Thomas Cornell by their request had agreed with John Scott to repair the above-said House and make it tenantable for 12 that is to say to be compleated by the latter end of the eighth Month next.

Weston Clarke hath demanded twelve pounds for the rents of Wm Edwards House, and fifteen Pounds with which Thomas Coleman did give to be released of his bargain about the House Wm Edwards sold him in his life time. This is refer'd to our next Meeting.

John Easton Danl Gould Edward Thurston brought into this Meeting an account of Wm Edwards's estate, Walter Clarke Joseph Bryer Tobias Dennik & Thomas Rodman are appointed to view the account, and make return to the next Meeting

Thomas Rodman hath bought the Pyebald Horse and brought in five pounds to this Meeting and it is delivered to Tobias Dennik.

Collected at this Meeting 16/s.

At a Quarterly mans Meeting the 8th day of the 1st Mo. nothing gathered this being but few present.

At a Quarterly mans Meeting at Newport the 31st day of 3 Mo. 1698.

It is desired that Walter Clarke and Tobias Lemich do buy a thousand feet of Boards for the use of Friends to build a shed.

At a Quarterly Meeting at Newport at our Meeting House in Rhode Island the 6th day of the 3d Mo. 1699. Several Friends being hindered by the sitting of the Court, and at Salem therefore, a consideration whether another day might not be more convenient is referd to next Quarterly Meeting.

At a Quarterly & Monthly mans Meeting at Portsmouth the first day in the 1st Mo. 1699 1700

At this Monthly Meeting was granted a Certificate for Mary Boyce at the request of Jos. in Boon

At this Meeting was gathered 11 pence to John Easton to buy a Quarterly Meeting Book, which it seems John Easton Sen.r says was charged to him 10 s. 0 p. so much in account with his Kinsman John Easton Junr. in answer to which the collection of one Monthly Meeting disposed is not to be charged to him.

At our Quarterly Meeting at Newport at our Meeting house the first day of the 4th Mo. 1700 being the 4th day of this month.

Our several Monthly Meetings are called over to know what business they have refered to this Meeting viz.

Rhode Island Monthly Meeting being called over Thos. Cornell & Jacob Mott acquainted this Meeting that some Friends are not satisfied about the Lanthorn on the new Meeting house.- Friends having much debate in love & condiscension one to another, have left the matter.

Dartmouth Meeting is called over John Lapham and Valentine Huddlestone being chosen to come to this Meeting, John Lapham only appeared, and gave account that Truth prospered among Friends, and things were well with Friends, and nothing refered to this Meeting.

Narragansett Monthly Meeting being called over none appeared

At a Quarterly Meeting at Portsmouth Meeting house in Rhode Island the 3 day of the 3 Mo. 1700

Few Friends being there no business presented but is refered to the next Quarterly Meeting which will be on the first third day of the week in the 5 Mo. 1700

3 4 1701 mo yeare

A quarterly meeting at portsmouth ye 2 day of the 4th 1701 being ye first third day my sent the several monthly meetings called over for Rhoadeland Jacob mot & John Easton jun nos busines from thence

for Dartmouth John Tucker & Nathaniell howland nos busines from thence

A paper presented from Grinwich monthly meting by william Chase wch sd paper was spoken to - but more directly concerned to manage it. but understanding ye partys concerned in Clind it should goe in order to ye yearly meeting: whr upon ye quarterly referred ye sd paper to ye yearly mans meeting if it were not reconciled before: (the subject matter in sd paper was for blaming the Grinwich monthly meeting who maintained ye paying fine for not training if friends would hold governmt: wch most of ye members of ye meeting judged is inconsistent with ye antient testimony of truth & wch also ye following yearly meeting resolved after much conference about ye premises

concerning a paper of grievance presented by william Chase against the monthly meeting of Grinwich for not disowning those friends who paid fines for not training

At this meeting John Easton jun was desired & appointed Clark to enter & record such things as were proper to be taken notis of at these our quarter meetings

{John Easton jun: clark}

Fy: 2 7 1701 mo yeare

A quarterly meeting at new port on Rhoadeland ye 2 of ye 7th 1701 with ye several all monthly meetings belonging to this quarterly meeting cald over & with Rhoadeland Dartmouth & Grinwich for Rhoadeland Jacob mot John Lovell John Easton jun & Ebenezer Slocum who say ther was somthing proposed at a monthly meeting at portsmouth on Rhoadeland was not resolved nor fully relished as before

for Dartmouth Jacob mot jun & Steven Wilcocks nobusines thence for Grinwich Benjamin Easton & James Lovell no busines thence

The said monthly meetings was desired & advised to be diligent in collecting what sufferings now for Conscience sake in & Rhoadeland Each monthly meeting & transmit it to ye quarterly meeting of so it may be entered on Record if it may be known when to be Comitted on Record

in paragraphs of disorderly walking

whr as it being proposed at a monthly meeting as aforesd not wholy referred hither yet now being proposed it was thought meet to be further spoken to[illegible] Concerning the same at ye next Election at new port on Rhoadeland to see if now ye sd matter over & Election at new port on Rhoadeland to see if now ye sd matter which sett is judged to have a tendency to tarnish ye Christian testimony of truth against fighting wch Connecticut & Rhoadeland of was wch ye said in as much as it says he that is Convicted of Right to plead & will not: being called ther to if taken finds his Estate Cont: to be found shall in such case be liable to be fined & made to work by ye discretion of Justis of peace & ye like

now ye sd meeting having debated & pondorously considered of matter Do agree & advise that if ther were any friend or friends on that ye Assembly either in ye upper house or house of Deputies that hath not entered their dissent against ye sd act that he or they forthwith do or in some convenient season Do enter their dissent that so truth & this matter may be cleared

Answer also to ye testimony in poynt once of ye same & to be presented to ye next quarterly meeting or if not such to ye several sd meeting to give their reasons to ye satisfaction of ye meeting why not so if not their testimony may stand in ye unity of ye one spirit

signed in behalf of ye meeting John Easton

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2 mo 10 1701 At a quarterly meeting at our meeting house in Portsmouth ye 2d of ye 10 mo 1701 the several monthly meetings called over: none to direct who from Rhode Island meeting called Jacob Mott & John Easton Jun who at ye meeting answered ther was something Referred as may appear from Dartmouth meeting called William Sanford who at ye meeting answered he knew Greenwich meeting called Jabez Green who at ye meeting answered he knew except a paper from ther meeting signed by John Briggs which was sent some time since to be read at this meeting & if like

first- as to busines to begin with what might have Reference from ye Last quarterly meeting to this & whereas ther was Amator proposed in perticular at Sandwich Assembly & some Difference & Old Offence Concerning ye same (as is Affirmed) written which Agreement & Old Offence hath not been Answered at all to say by Rhode Island friends & Coted to this meeting & Referred to this meeting & only much troubles all ye meeting consisting of three monthly meetings generally present with others also & ye more Eldery yet ye meeting Consents to & did desire & Appoynt Thomas Cornell & Abraham Chase they also being willing to speake to those concerned friends that were of that side Desirably to give them Reasons to ye next quarter meeting why they Answered not ye Agreement & Advice of ye other quarterly meeting since they all know of ye same as above

2 ly Concerning what was Referred from ye Last monthly meeting at Portsmouth on Rhode Island ye 11 of ye Last to this meeting wch was three perticulors: viz About a meeting house to be built at Providence: & one at Westerly & About setting a monthly or 2 months meeting at Prudence wch this meeting had some conference About but finding several all friends Being Abroad on truths Account & others not present: it was thought best & so Agreed to leave it as to Afore this meeting till ye monthly mens meeting at Portsmouth this day five weeks Happening by that time those Abroad may Returned as also desiring Each three months meetings that are next after ye 3d day of ye 3d week ye Gathering About ye 3d month & Chuse Each Quarterly one or two to Attend & so meeting at Portsmouth to draw up a Resolve about ye governor since it was Judged ye quarterly meeting would be too far distant in several Respects

3 ly As to ye paper as is said sent from Jamaica monthly meeting Signed by John Briggs & ye Westerly & wch was their sense that none ought to offer any Declaration Amongst friends: but such as live honestly & in ye power of truth & in unity wch friends in ye same truth which some friends Allow of & Many Consistent wch our holy profession: this is ye general sense yet other - Can be nor Legall outward judgment given but where outward fact doth Evidently Appear after this manner was some Lines sent to Jamaica meeting wch Allowance of some & ye five Signed by John Easton Jun

4 ly it was proposed & Agreed unto principally Observed by troublesome friends that first all weekly & monthly meeting days of worship also meeting of Busines that are wthin ye Circuit of our quarterly meeting to be Entred in our ye quarterly meeting Books & it may be Known wher & to be Come at on occation & also ye weekly & monthly meeting days of worship & meetings of Busines throughout ye Land if Can be Under stood also to be Entered in ye quarterly Book may Due well & be of service

5th it was proposed And Agreed unto that two friends should goe to Providence & persons are Judiciously from Abraham Chase to see what in Love may friends & friends people with you Every way wch tending to Love & make their Relation to ye meeting

meeting
old obadiah
bowen of
swansy
of his
marage

whereas it being proposed at this meeting that old obadiah bowen of swansey having made progres towards marage with ye widow of Jarret hall of portsmouth on Rhoadsland & desired to be maried amongst friends, having only made publication after ye manner of other people of ye world. In answer to wch ye meeting agred if they would prosed in friends method & order it is through ye mind womens meeting they were willing other wise not of wch willion Chase of wakepmsit was desired to aquaint them wch when they understud were not willing to comply with because as they said it would be to bogous so now maried for before Magistrat its like

A quarterly meeting of friends consisting of Rhoadsland dartmouth & greenwich monthly meetings at our meeting hous in newport on ye first day in ye first mo 1701 & being ye third day of ye week

The 3d usual monthly meting Called over in as much as each monthly meeting are to appoint 2 or 3 friends to attend ye quarterly meeting & as many more as are free to ast & thos yt they think fit for Rhoadsland meeting Jacob mott John Gould John Eagon Jacob mott for dartmouth poleg slocom & Jacob mott jr & from thence also ye same as above is concerning a meeting hous & providence to be considered

for Greenwich John Rigg & Jabez Green not so directly yet as below

ye to ye business of ye assembly formerly spoaken to Abraham Chase was desired to speak to ye assembly to stand & speak again & what as Thomas Cornell & Abraham Chase was appointed to speak to thos friends related to ye assembly to stand & speak to this meeting. Sorry ye house of ye former quarterly meeting was not put in execution

Answered Thomas (not present) & Abraham had done something in ye matter & ye matter was something spoken to & generally concluded of & for mor meetings & wise should be observed or nothing on ye kind be done

As publick as ye record or act was: in pursuance of wch it was desired that it should be referred to ye next quarterly meeting that those concerned to gather might have opportunity to draw up something for ye clearing of truth

from or hous of ye third meting relating to an act of assembly

As to ye business of building a meeting hous at providence not made compleat & setling a meeting at present with matter not accomodated should have been resolved before this meeting but ye weather being so tedious did obstruct & wher as Gideon Freedom & Abraham Tripp as appointed to goe & what in Carrying on providence friends & friendly disposed would give as to which being but third in month to wch Abraham Chase or his brother William to say ye subscription of the of ye in habitants of providence amounting by wch made of 66.15s as has & may be seen by ye friends was glad to see. but their domestick being bigger than ye land they spoak of given for yt use would be so this meeting propos it hous of 30 foot square to be built wch ye according to ye land given if they can be raised & provided in ye mean time of wch this meeting hous desired well or ye further providence Abraham Chase they being also free Jacob mot Joseph Ward on & Abraham Chase to goe & promote God willing to goe to treat wth providence people & what of them will undertake ye to know what ye cost may be judged & who of them will undertake ye building & take thos subscriptions wch other money is first to be seen how can be raised & made return of what may be done to Rhoadsland that those called dartmouth & greenwich members of our 2d quarterly meeting may make way towards ye obtaining of what on any may be wanting of ye 3d subscription for ye accomplishing ye premises

some of ye propositions & trans actions in ye 2d month meeting hous to be built at providence

The 3d usual monthly meting Called over in as much as each monthly meeting are to appoint 2 or 3 friends to attend ye quarterly meeting & as many more as are free to act & those things as may properly belong to ye same for Rhoadsland meeting Jacob mott John Gould John Eagon Jacob mott for dartmouth poleg slocom & Jacob mott jr & from thence also ye same for Greenwich John Rigg & Jabez Green not so directly yet as below

As to ye business of building a meeting hous at providence not made compleat & setling a meeting at present with matter not accomodated should have been resolved before this meeting but ye weather being so tedious did obstruct & wher as Gideon Freedom & Abraham Tripp as appointed to goe & what in Carrying on providence friends & friendly disposed would give as to which being but third in month to wch Abraham Chase or his brother William to say ye subscription of the of ye in habitants of providence amounting by wch made of 66.15s as has & may be seen by ye friends was glad to see. but their domestick being bigger than ye land they spoak of given for yt use would be so this meeting propos it hous of 30 foot square to be built wch ye according to ye land given if they can be raised & provided in ye mean time of wch this meeting hous desired well or ye further providence Abraham Chase they being also free Jacob mot Joseph Ward on & Abraham Chase to goe & promote God willing to goe to treat wth providence people & what of them will undertake ye to know what ye cost may be judged & who of them will undertake ye building & take thos subscriptions wch other money is first to be seen how can be raised & made return of what may be done to Rhoadsland that those called dartmouth & greenwich members of our 2d quarterly meeting may make way towards ye obtaining of what on any may be wanting of ye 3d subscription for ye accomplishing ye premises

in ye assembly ye 2d meeting hous to be built at wakepmsit

As to ye business of a meeting hous to be built at wakepmsit and friends there having already raised a sum for ye purpose all friends are desired to contribut as their freedom is in ye truthes & there friends are desired on ye 2d day meeting to stir up friends & to visit poleg slocom of dartmouth william barber of Rhoadsland & Jabez Green of greenwich & make known what is done there in ye next quarterly meeting wch will be ye first third day in ye 4th month at portsmouth as to

Is to ye setling a month or 2 months meeting at Freetown as was Referred by Reason several friends ware there present which was agreed & found very great Encouragement - being given wher friends vsed to meet at his house manifested its said is free to Entertain a Baptis meeting as friends where upon it seems not satisfactory not to hold a meeting at present & so concluded only at som certain time to appoint a meeting at Freetown as friends may find freedom & clearness ith ye people in those parts

Some thing by Coming to a Conclusion that a meeting should not be held at Freetown

About ye Setting of a Grinwich friends

wher as ther was a paper of Grinwich monthly meetings sufferings presented at this meeting & according to usage Agreed it should be Entered in our quarterly meeting book

About a meeting to be held at Grinwich

wherras it was proposed & Agreed unto at this our quarterly meeting that ther should a meeting at Grinwich on ye 1st month day of ye week ye day before ye yerly meeting at warick wch is ye 2nd Cond first day in ye third mo yerly (it is time Agreed at ye yerly meeting at Rod Island ye 15. 4th 1702 that ye yerly meeting of which on ye first day of ye week shall for ye future be at grinwich & ye 4th at grinwich ye day before now to be at warick Exchang for convenency

to quarterly meeting of friends at gun-moding hous at portsmouth on Rhodeisland ye 2 of ye 4th 1702 being ye third day in ye mo

At this sesion monthly meetings belonging to ye same called over ye Rhodeisland Jacob mot John Gould & John Easton to present Edmond Slocom not present something to be spoakn to as followth for Dartmouth Simon wilkis & Benjamin Howland something also ye followth to be spoaken to

for Grinwich none Appeared nor Answered ye Reason Ingraved on ye

The first matter as from ye ther quarterly meeting to this was Relating to ye Assembly Act About training wch had been often Referred wth matter or Act ye last Assembly before this meeting hath Repealed & made voyd so that its like thos friends Concerned Esteemed themselves Released of making any further Application as to ye premisses: as to ye Reason of ye last Referring back they were not present

ye matter Concluded as to ye Assembly Act

2ly as to what Relats to ye providence meeting hous: some of ye friends Appointed having been ther & it seems could not fully Resolve what ye last quarterly meeting Requested by ye Reason ye Land given to set a meeting hous on: nor so nigh ye Common Road: so ye Subscribers desired it might be Exchanged for som higher up if it might be: so this meeting Judges it Convenient that this friendly meeting Appointed before be yet Continued to make a further process in ye premisses: As worable to ye meetings Request & make Return of what they do ther in at ye next monthly mens meeting at ports mouth on Rhodeisland if may with to much difficulty be or at ye first of ye next mens meeting at Newport About ye 21. 5m so that on of this meetings in behalfe of ye quarterly meeting may Act & hons Act as ther as may be to what ye present quarterly meeting hath proposed in ye premisses

Referred by ye next mens meeting on Rhodeisland who are ye quarterly to Act in ye premisses in behalf of ye quarterly meeting & make Return to ye next quarterly meeting

ye matter Concluded as to ye worshipping meeting hous

2ly as to not Relats to ye worshipping meeting hous ye friends Appointed hath in som measur Answered ther post & several friends hath Contributed freely as by ye List of subscription may Appear

Referred by ye yerly meeting in Cumy

A paper from ye Dart monthly meeting Concerning being Reason in ye Acts Called: & yet not Allowed to Exist with out Breach of Conscience (for ye sake of such as are tender in those dealings) whether fitt to make Application to Boston Gen Court or to be passive in suffering them goods to be taken &c Requesting ye advise of this quarterly meeting wth matter Relating in Conference Through Lost to Referr it to ye yerly meeting insuing 15 instant being 10th & 25 of ye 8th last Signed by 18 ye next

where two or more of us might be of one mind about bringing or inviting
friends Children coming to this our meeting of business & hearing confer-
ence of premises whether as formerly that on month in three to be
more Condiately for friends Children & such as were friendly to come
whereby rules for true disciplin & of like might be had & ye manner
proposed to be answered in future time

And in ye Conclusion it seemed more General satisfaction to
have all friends Children & other honest hearted people encouraged to
come to Every monthly men & womens meeting & if there was like
to be any doubtfull disputation y^t might not be suitable before
young people in such case it is thought best that wary friends
had most to gather an hour or two in ye morning before ye men
& womens meeting begins & of such peaceable meetings ward
Every morning as above & ye more & womens meeting
might be held & so judged best by this meeting

Jacob mot & John Easton Jun^r is appointed to answer in behalf
of this meeting at ye yearly meeting in Cumy & to bring mit what
is ordered to ye yearly meeting

At ye said insuing yearly meeting & above written graunted about Children & like
was all so agreed to be pursuit to all ye monthly meetings in new England

A quarterly meeting of friends of our meeting house at Newport on
Rhode Island y^e 5^th of y^e 5^th 1702

This day all monthly meetings belonging to ye same called over
for Rhode Island John Easton Jun^r John Gould Henry Cornell
for Dartmouth Philip Sherman Jacob mot Jun^r Stephen Richards present
for Greenwich John Briggs & peter Green ye first not present

At this our meeting it being proposed concerning friends ye could
marriages & hearing some serious Consideration about ye premises
& in weighty sense it was agreed unto

that our antient friend & Brother George Foxes Counsell & Advice
should be heard & Continued by & Amongst friends as to friends
second marriages that not any Amongst friends hearing of
his or her husband or wife not to let their minde out as to be con-
cerned in way of marriage Again not Another with in Layer
after ye death of ye former wife Husband being truly
& faithfully kept unto will be of good report & Good savour
all mongst all people & will be to ye prais & honor of ye name of
ye Lord: But on ye Contrary if any friend through temptation
Let out his or her mind as to Another Contrary to ye wholsom
Advice & Agreement about it shall be deemed Afforward proceed
against as out of unity of ye body of friends

Signed for & in behalf of
said meeting by John Easton Jun^r

further it may be objected that ye
womens meeting is not inserted A
brief is yet Considered as much of ye
matter in answer to ye first day of
ye week about: that we A full
womens meeting at our old meeting house
at ye newport the matter was proposed
to & Amongst them before ye men
Also Agreed to & Agreed with ye men

A quarterly meeting at our meeting house at portsmouth 1st of 3d mo 1702

The several monthly meetings belonging to ye same Called our
for Rhoad Island John Gordon, John Easton Jr. John Gould Thom
Cornell Jr. John Hull William Hoss: Ebenr Shearman with others present
for Dartmouth John Tucker & Benjamin Howland Jacob Mott Jr. sent
for Greenwich James Burrell & Jabez Green

Had no Busines Directly from either monthly meeting
only something spoaken at Rhoadisland meeting concerning
ye disorder of som friends & friendly people frequent run
ning out & in in meeting time & publickly at meetings of
dissipline Referred hither but not written
which matter at this time was thought better to Refer a
Gain to Each monthly meeting first to make some progres
in ye premisses & Return what they do therein to ye next
quarterly meeting at newport. The advice here given was
for two friends to be Appointed to take in spection & Caution
of all such as may be found Erring on this kind & Especially
frequent in ye same to be Admonished & Rebuked that others
may fear

At this meeting it was proposed & Agreed unto by ye member
present that those friends Appointed at Each monthly meeting
to attend ye quarterly meeting do also attend ye meeting of
publick friends ye day following ye ye quarterly meeting
that so ye ye meeting of publick friends may thereby under
stand ye state & affairs of ye publick friends belonging to
Each meeting with in ye Compass of this meeting & that this &
Also be communicated to Each monthly meeting to observe

Other being some affair matters of concern Referred &
Recommended to this meeting as concerning Build
ing our meeting house at providence & ye like but time being
now spent being after seven oclock it was thought best to be
Referred with others till it might be more opportunely Resolved

A quarterly meeting at our meeting house at newport on Rhoad Island
ye second day of ye first mo. on ye 3d day of ye week 1702

The several monthly meeting belonging to ye same being called
our for Rhoad Island Jacob Mott & Willm Anthony
for Dartmouth John Tucker & Peleg Slocom Stephen Wilcox
for Greenwich Benjamin Cobb & James Burrell

Had no Busines Appeared from Rhoad Island nor from Dartmouth
but Appear presented from Greenwich Signed by on Edward Hopkins said
to in time to be in Unity with friends upon Conditions yt friends
do not Care to amon him in his Condemnation nohions of ye Conditions
that no publick friend should be concerned in your meeting
the matter is Referred to ye next quarterly meeting in hope he may be
better Enlightened by ye time for they as ye Psalmist says that Rule
our mon should be that men fearing god & hating Couetousness
so if preachers in Conuersation & words Adorn ye Doctrine may they
not Call their neighbours what god hath done for their souls: being
not Able of our selues to do any thing that is well pleasing to god
At this meeting it was Agreed yt a meeting house should be Built at Provi
dence of many Conveniencies Agreed to Accomplish ye same this was also Recom
mended by Exemption be given of About 40 of ye inhabitants of providence about Each
& those further whom said is Appointed to hand it Abroad to ye several friends in ye

1 quarterly meeting at our meeting how of ye 1st month & first & 2d of ye
1703 being ye first third day of ye week in ye one in

ye several monthly meetings belonging to ye same Called our
for Rhoadsland John Gould Thomas Cornell Jacob mot Richard Borden
2 Benjn Slocom wellm Rod John Richm
for Dartmouth John Tucker & Jacob mot
for Grinwich John Briggs

first nothing directly referd from ye last quarterly meeting only Mistr Rebecca to
on ye right wch Grinwich Account to Collection rights of (& about A further Subscription
or Collection towards providence meeting how was omitted to be Called for was Neglected)
but in as much as ye months more meeting of Rhoadsland at Portsmouth &
27 of ye 1st 1703 was incouraged upon their Request to ye providence friends
being their meeting how proposed to ye Quell-ster now Eleazer Arnolds
& next past Leading thereto being willing ye wch matter is also approved
by this meeting understanding also yt it is generally agreed on amongst
them as was & now is ye Rhoadsland monthly meeting take notice & incourage
ye sd subscription in behalf, & until ye next quarterly meeting &c

concerning 2 qs Dr Goulds Books & Lre ye first matter referd from Rhoadsland is concerning some books sent from Portsmouth Called Daniell Goulds books & other wch they Expect pay for the matter being discovered how found & what order was about & from whom was from Rhoadsland yearly meeting ye matter is referd to ye yearly meeting following

Concerning 3 qs ye Emsons Certificat & Josiah Longtons wch ye said Thomas hath two certificates signed at Rhoadsland since his coming in to America at two several times & Letters what for ye meeting thought best to suspend ye matter. But twas agreed if Josiah Longton hath not had one to be drawn & signed at this meeting or other ways as friends Freedom since if friends were free to desire it at his parting & ye first after Decease of his

Concern 4 qs Conc Suffrings Grinwich Sufferings some sufferings of friends on ye main Land belonging to Rhoadsland monthly meeting was brought & read at this meeting ordered to be Recorded

5 qs Dartmouth friends sufferings also read how & ye Lre

Dartmouth friends also proposed & desired some alteration of both their yearly & monthly meeting wch was suspended or referd to ye yearly meeting following

6 qs Grinwich friends sufferings read at this meeting as also some Account of one Ed Hopes that he had scarce been at their monthly meeting since last quarterly meeting by wch its manifest he walks not in ye light

Now moving first & second Cozens 7 qs it being proposed & desired that now friends in their marriages Aproach so near as first & second Cozens & is referd to ye yearly meeting for further Resolve

8 qs it being proposed & desired by some of Rhoadsland men & women yt a meeting might be established one more as wekepiment & quarterly be Lawton but ye meeting for yearly not fully & Especially some more principle on sd matter for several Reasons & was suspended

9 qs Rhos to attend ye quarterly meeting also to attend & yearly meeting or at least 2 of them wch John Easton Clerk to give Account of what is referd

10 qs in as much as ye time of meeting of publick friends is nigh at hand ye meeting of publick to morrow & matter is suspended this time

11 qs it being proposed & read monthly meeting drawn up ye form of engagement to ons wch & wch at our monthly meeting at Portsmouth on Rhoadsland 23 ye 1703
ye above unanimously agreed not to have ye name of ye Lord in our engagement
only ye we faithfully & solemnly promise upon ye proof of ye grace
to perform what in conscience we can do & ye Lord to assist us

A Quarterly meeting at our meeting house at portsmouth ye 7 day of ye 10th 1703

The generall monthly meeting belonging to ye some ... called over ...
for Rhoad Island william Barker & Ephraim Hicks Apd
for Dartmouth Dellg Slocom & Abraham Tucker Apd
for Greenwich Thomas Grinell Appeared

when as generall notice was Ordered from ye last quarterly meeting to ye yearly meeting of busines then following for an answer & Resolue in ye premises first Concerning ye books called daniell Goulds books ye yearly meeting did not Agree to pay for them in as much as they found upon Record that they Afore time had given ye printer in Carolyna not to print them: in pursuance of which they Appointed Samll Gifford to Examine ye proportion of what Each meeting in new England should pay wch was done to satisfaction

Concerning ye books called Goulds books is by ye yearly meeting left undone

it was proposed & desired that not friend in their meeting do Approach ye next yearly meeting as first & second Concerns but ye yearly meeting did not seem forward to Resolue that matter in as much as ye Scriptures was not so positive in it: but Rose & Ever Agreed it was more Agreeable to ye mind of truth to put it to ye Conscience of Each one to observe what would be most Edifying & Profitable to ye Church of God

Concerning ye first & second Concerns not yet to be Effected

3ly It has been proposed & Agreed unto that Each monthly mens meeting in new England should draw up something of Method of an Engagement to answer in stead of an oath: Being prest or incouraged thereunto by some principle in Authority in ye Massachusets province

And our monthly mens meeting at portsmouth on Rhoad Island ye 23 of ye 7th 1703 Having Appointed a friend on of Each weekly meeting belonging to ye some to draw up their mind in ye premises & ye 4th of ye following being our quarterly meeting day by how meeting 5 of those Appointed met who after some Conference freely & unanimously Agreed not to have ye name of ye Lord in engagement only that we promise faithfully or solemnly to perform to ye best of our understanding what we Can in Conscience do in pursuance of what may be by Authority Required of us: & ye like ye wch also was ye mind of most of ye meetings in new England: & so was Referred to ye yearly meeting following for a further Resolue & ye yearly meeting following did Approve of ye Above method or to ye some purpos

Concerning ye Method of an Engagement in yeaght instead of an oath not to have ye name of ye Lord in it

A quarterly meeting at our meeting hous at newport
on Rhoadeland 4th 7 of 4th m 1703/4

The several monthly meetings belonging to ye sum
for Rhoadeland Jacob mott willm Mahony & willion Barker
for Dartmoth pelog slocom & Ezekiel Allin
for Grinwich now Appeared

nothing duely Referd neither any thing of urgency Appeared
& being Called ye meeting was Adiorned to ye first third day
in ye 4th next at ports moth

A Quarterly meeting at our meeting hous at portsmoth on Rhoadeland
ye 6th of ye 4th m 1704

The several monthly meetings belonging to ye sum Called over
for Rhoadeland Ebenezer slocom John Borden John Easton &c
for Dartmoth pelog slocom & John Tucker
for Grinwich Abner Sponsor Appeared

now Busines from Rhoadeland monthly meeting in full order
Dartmoth friends brought in an Account of their sufferings
for not training & not Rendring of ye Called military arms & Ammunition
was ordered to be Entered in ye quarterly books

No Busines Appeared from Grinwich

It was proposed & Agreed unto that ye friends that are to Attend
ye yearly meeting shall be Appointed by ye quarterly meeting
whereas ye meeting of publick friends this time twelve month
was Suspended: & calls ye yearly meeting of publick friends was
then nigh at hand: it is now Agreed that ye meeting of publick
friends Referd shall Continue tomorrow & are desired to meet Early that ye weekly
meeting of portsmoth may be allso as usuall

The friends to Attend ye yearly meeting now following
are Ebenezer slocom John Borden John Eastons Rhoad
John Tucker pelog slocom & Nathaniel Howland
Abner Sponsor & pet. Green

It was proposed & Agreed unto that all friends should ~~not~~
each monthly ~~& yearly~~ meeting houses
~~Appoint some friends to Set that all their~~ several meeting houses
be Approbated by Attestation & Entered such in ye publick
Records in ye Government where they belong

A quarterly meeting at our meeting house at Newport
ye 4th 1st 1704 — the Several monthly meetings belonging to ye Com
for Rhoad Island Jacob mot John Easton Sen & William Ba
for Dartmoth Steuen Wilcoks & Benjamin Howland present
for Grinwich Joseph Hull & William Knowls present
nor busines from Rhoad Island in full order
neither from Dartmoth Appeared
neither any busines from Grinwich Appeared

About being friends meting house

Whereas at last quarterly meeting it was proposed that all friends should have their Several meeting houses for worship of God Approbated such & nothing Appeared at this meeting Some for it is now Agreed at this meeting that ye friends to wit John Easton & Walter Newbery are desired to be what Resolue ye yerly meeting last made of to ye obtaining that Clause of Statud that Allows all Civill Doctors to Have their meeting houses for worship of God Approbated such as Shall be & to be Entred in ye publick Records Each wher they belong & if nothing be fully Resolued that they sd John & Walter take Care that sd Clause of Statud be obtained as soon as Conueniently may be: and what Charg may Ariss about ye Same to be Reimbursed by this meeting

About incoraging & Building meeting house

2ly whereas it hath been proposed & Agreed unto at Several preseding quarterly meetings for ye Incoraging & building Meeting hous &c providence & Several friends hath Contributed thar to all Redy & friends there hath been very Corageous & noble Doing but few, and have built & fair Convenient meeting hous for worship of God & ye burden lyeth very much up on Som particulor they have Expectation of further Assistance from this meeting According to ye first in Coragment this meeting Agree to make Subscription to bear Charg & finishing ye house & that Each monthly meeting Appoynt two friends to Receive in pursuance of ye same & to be delivered to Thomas Arnold Epenetus Smith & William Wilkeson or to whom they shall Appoynt it for ye use

& Building on meting house

3ly wher as Kings town friends hath Builded a very good meeting house for to worship God in that they also be incoraged in so good Worke & that Each monthly meeting put to Helping hand & Contribut for their Encoragment as ye Lord Enables & my is its said ye burden & Charg lyes prity much on Som particulors & what is Collected to be delivered to Rowland Robinson & Samuell Perry or to whom they shall Appoynt for ye use Each monthly meeting of Rhoad Island Dartmoth & Grinwich had Each on of this tenor & date for their more perfect information as to ye promises in behalf & ye meeting by

John Easton Jr

A quarterly meeting at our meeting house at portsmoth 6 & 5 of 10 1704 in being also a monthly men & womens meeting at ye same place

in pursuance of ye quarterly meeting ye 3 overall monthly meetings cald our for Rhoad Island
for dartmoth —
for Grinwich —

Rhoad Island friend give an Answer that their meeting answerable to Aprecedent quarterly meetings Request Rath Colwood & sent in six pounds towards ye Gleasing of providence meeting house or at least ingaged ye Gleaser sorry Abraham Antony so to do

ye Glesing ye providence meeting house

dartmoth Little or nothing Apperred don in ye respect as yet

Grinwich friends made an Apology that they were but few & were so kinde mind wth their own meeting house or ye like so not in A capasity to help others as yet

Grinwich Apology of not helping other meeting house

and as to ye busines of friends meeting houses being disproved comm at yet be Com at: so ye persons nominat in ye case are still Continued for to indeavor to obtain ye same by ye next quarterly meeting

ye Aprobation of my friends meeting house not yet Com at

A quarterly meeting at our meeting Rouse at newport on Rhoadisland the 6th of ye 9th 1705

wher ye 3 overall monthly meetings belonging to ye same Caldwer
for Rhoadisland Jacob mot John Borden & John Easton second
for dartmoth peleg Slocum & Benjamin howland
for Grinwich Abner Sponser & [illegible] Green

nothing Referred from Last quarterly meeting Except this behind
to Contribut towards providence meeting Rous & ye like
nor any Reqins directly from any of ye monthly meetings but ye
at this meeting A kind of ill complaint was made that Ruth was Re-
flected on by Reason some friends Eastward Refused to pay any
publick taxes to ye Government when Called ther to (& it was Asserted
of on Rod Suffered imprisonment nigh unto Death on ye Account
Alledging he was Conscientious in paying in ye mack of ye taxes was
used in prosecuting wars & fighting. wch ye testimony of truth was Against

on ye Account of not paying taxes

although ye testimony of truth hath been & is Against wars & fighting
wth Carnall weapons yet Instrumentall to thrust Example friends from ye
paying Ruth paid Custom Excise & publick taxes to ye Government when
Legally Required or ort called ther to as being sensible

friends from ye paying pay taxes

wher upon ye meeting Appoint some friends to draw up Appear in person
& some signe it & to have it Red to morow y instand at ye meeting
of ministring friends to have their Aprobation in ye same being Rested
to be Minister of faithfully wch Accordingly was at their ministring

A Copy of wch on ye other side

two friends Recd into ye Liberty of Marriage

it was proposed at this meeting if when any two Rous their Clearing from ye mon
thly then & womens meeting in order to Consumat their marriage that ye
may pass in and through ye meeting that ye meeting may have
Liberty to be present in Decency & it Referred to ye yearly meeting
in Caring for A further Resolve (wch was Resolved at 6th yearly meeting ye 11th 4th 1704

in as much as ther is som minds of two meetings besids this that
hetherto is & minit on ye other side about som refresing
toacos & friends concerning us about them
it was thought good to be incerted in ye body of this book & if occasion
to see them ofn one much trobled

first - whar as ther was ye paper presented from yeast dover quarterly meeting
to ye Rode & approbation of this meeting of ministring friends & yt ye same
was read wch was as followeth upon such as refuse to pay any publick taxes
to ye gouernment which being called forth to ye wch mr Richardson was ye
first to speak & declare ye same & ye reasons why he could not
& ye meeting agreed to send unto ye next yearly stated quarterly meeting for further resolue
dover ther might & stand what ther might like & be sente from us at ye
monthly meetings in new England as ye minit of ye meeting of ministers in mayfet

at ye yearly stated quarterly meeting at sandwich in new England 7br 1705.
wher ye seuerall monthly meetings is counted to answer to ye same called out
for Rhoad Island Jacob mot John Eastwick & Jacob mot & Dauis
for Dartmoth Peleg Slocom & Eleazor smith & Later only present
for Salem & lin Samuell Collins & Thom Skerch present
for Situat Edward wanton & John Rogers present
for sandwich John wing & Daniell Wing present
Dover Hampton & Grimwich non appeared

nothing directly from any of those meetings Except Salem & lin
as in their yeast (wch paper from Rhoad Island quarterly meeting
ye first from Salem they propos to be assisted in building a new meeting
now
& one immediately for ye mendancy of their yearly quarterly meeting
in pursuance of wch Salem & lin are to make a subscription & to what
they will amount to & also what as neer as may be what sd they will come
to & then ye respective members of ye seuerall other monthly meet-
ings to subscription to in order to make up ye compliment
when they know what it is (this while together
and as for ye other particulars it was thought best & so agreed to be
considered on by ye respective members of each monthly meeting
from Rhoad Island quarterly meeting was had in conference wch was
as followeth upon such as had refused to pay any publick taxes
to ye gouernment some inclined to have sd paper goe forth as ye
testimony of truth but upon serious & deliberat
conference the resolue of ye meeting was that noe copyes of
sd paper should be taken or given forth only if occasion were
to be had to some particulars & it to be returned to sd Rhoadis and
quarterly meeting (in ye mean time now examples hastily to obserue any
member is whether such before first hauing had time
who holding at present some points not altogether consistent with
Salem & lin members propos to this meeting & care may be taken meeting
Hampton & Dover monthly meeting of discipline Hampton especially may greatly
be helpful in ye same being kept up in order in pursuance of wch ye sd meet-
ing did take about ye same first by our well esteemed friend Samuell
Jones & Samuell Rowen being found & way made cleare & by faithfull
of this meeting to aduise & direct in Councell as God may direct &
& also if sd named meet with any in their travels deemed friend or
friends that are short in their duty as not paying such publick taxes
as friends from ye beginning hath complied to, that they to admonish
& exhort such to returne in ye unity of ye body of friends more readily
such as belong to Hampton monthly meeting of discipline they as ye said
want to be instructed in ye right line

on friends of Lin & Salem monthly meeting of discipline being under doubt or qu
ry about paying some taxes to ye gouernment in ye mean time it was said in ans
& lighting he was aduised to indeuour to keep in ye unity of ye body of friends

A quarterly meeting of friends at portsmouth on Rhoadeisland ye 4th 5. of 1705

wher ye seuerall monthly meeting bisiness to ye same Called ouer
for Rhoadeisland Jonathan Easton Sam: Cornell Thomas Hazard
& Thomas Gorton for Newport Peleg Slocom & Stephen Wilcox
for Greenwich Samuel Gorton & Edward Carter

The paper relating to such friend is ordered in paying my publick rates
& C was Resolued at ye last yerely quarterly meeting at Sandwich & may
be seen per Contrary ye minds of wch being ye & other folio upon occion to be seen

nothing directly from Rhoad Island monthly meeting but what may be included
in what Dartmouth hath to propos to ye meeting or as seuerall

It being proposed at this meeting according to Antient Custome that they
be Accomodated & prepos for those that pass through ye meeting to Consumate
their marriages & not to be one first meeting day of worship & it is Agreed
to be Referred to ye yearly meeting in Cuing for A further Resolue

The wch matter being brought to ye yerely meeting was Resolued & for Each
Where as Differrence hath Rapened between Jonas or Allin & Nathaniel Howland
both of Dartmouth who profess truth & Dartmouth monthly meeting of disipline
hauing had progres in it bnd & Againe & Cannot Reconsile ye matter & now
now Jonas or Allin wth ye Approbation of ye Dartmouth meeting Appeals to this
meeting for further hearing ther if by any means to make Reconciliation
and being orderly brought this meeting Can doe nod less doe Appoynt six friends
to wit John tucker Peleg Slocom Joseph wanton Jacob mott & Abraham
Shearman & John Easton Second that them or ye greater part of them to heare
& giue Judgment in ye matter & if occion be to make Report to ye next meeting
in Cuing Wher by. Nathaniel Howland not being here John Tucker being
ye first named is desired to giue ye said Nathaniel Howland notis to meet
with ye Rest Appointed at Newport ye second day of ye week next my
morning 8 or 9 a clock before a yerely meeting of Burgesses

A paper from Greenwich monthly meeting of disiplin was Read at this meeting
wher in William Smith owns the Judgment of friends Against him in
that he Justified him self in his praying for not training & also Con-
demns him self for & desires ye Assistance of ye yerely meeting
with friends ye which Acknowledgment ye said Greenwich meeting Accepts
for satisfaction & this our quarterly meeting also Accepts & Confirms
& Refore it to ye yerely meeting in Cuing to Consider of in as much
as ye said Judgment went out from ye yerely meeting & C

Where as it was proposed Agreed unto at this meeting & C
That when any two professing truth are in clined to Cary their intion
tions of marriage before ye men & womens meeting that they first
Request some weighty friend or friends with it: That ther by ye meeting
may haue opportunity to give them sense whether they to say & doo
in Clined to marry be Accounted worthy to pass through ye meeting
in truth order & if they be Approued then they to know it that they
may pass through ye meeting & forsd if not that they know ye Cause
in mooting

This also was Resolued at ye yerly meeting then in Cuing also for
ther Monthly meeting to Agree

ye paper Concerning Jonas Resolued at Sandwich

such as may among friends to ye yearly Meeting Purpos & that ord. meeting day of worship

Concerning ye diff. betwixt Jonas & Nathaniel Howland

ye Comissioners ye greater part to make Report if no Agreement

Against of will & Testimony Condemnation Accepted at both meetings by ye yearly meeting & Referred to ye yearly meeting

About such as are Clined to marry first to Agree with some weighty friend or friends &c

A quarterly meeting of friends at newport on Rhod[e] Island y[e] 5 [illegible] 17[illegible]
wher & seuerall monthly meetings belonging to y[e] same called out

for newport
for dartmoth
for Jamaica

y[e] return of y[e] Comitty for coming to [illegible] Controuersy

now as to y[e] differences Relating to Ebenez[r] Allin & Nathaniell Howland of wh on y[e] day & persons Appointed met at newport wh the differing & hearing their Allegations & force of their Arguments and also hauing conference wh them & some others seuerall concerned all who were in some measure made sensible wher they must it before you could not so prouail in y[e] time Insisted for a Reconsiliation & not being in y[e] highest stop of Authority as on this Kind could not so well giue a full & Reasonable Judgment & being called upon to other more Generall seruice: wherfore y[e] Judgment of those [illegible] unanimously answerable to y[e] minit of y[e] quarterly meeting did make Report to y[e] Generall meeting for their assistance in y[e] matter which y[e] Generall meeting finding Reason to Report Agreed to & did Add four men of other meetings Capable of busines to Assist to Heare & giue A Resolue in y[e] matter or if Happily Ebenezr should be Reconsil them (who being withdrawn on y[e] aforesd Consid After serious & weighty Conference they prouail wh them two differing to all y[e] fair & Satisfactory Reconsiliation: to say after this manner friends was not willing neither did Account it proper to giue Judgment in this or such like Cases as it might be Contrary to & against y[e] Care in such Cases prouided how Cond[t] Ther fore determin & so prouail that Nathaniell as principle & Ebenezr allin to giue wh him to Assist to in Deuor & if possible to git y[e] Apro Sation of Authority of what y[e] Law determine in this or y[e] like Cases and so to proceed According by And also wh y[e] Loue of friends both Agreed to pass by & forgiue Each all former Aggrauations & differences & Hard Speeches Against Each other & so to Liue in peace & Loue for time to come

in Confirmation of wh they both } Nathl Howland
subscribed their names } Ebenezr Allin

witness
Jos Tucker
Peleg Slocom
Jacob Mott Jr
Abraham Antony
John Easton Jr
Benja Bowen
Samuell Collins
Hezd Horwood
Samll Peary

} Hast four added by y[e] aforesd Meet. 1705

Newport 9th of 4th 1705

A quarterly meeting of friends at Portsmouth on Rhodeland the 2d 10th 1705
wher & generall monthly meetings belonging to & some called over
for Rhodeland John Coggeshall Jr & Joseph Antony son of John prest
for Dartmouth Eleazer Slocom present & James Burd not
for Grinwich Jabez Given & Thomas Arnold present
nothing directly from Rhodeland monthly meeting
neither from Dartmouth
this friends from Grinwich also from Rowath their weekly meetings being
It was proposed at this meeting & agreed unto that Each weekly meeting
with in & Circkit of our quarterly meeting thus; or agree upon two
or three Concerned friends to attend their monthly meeting & so from
time to time that truth & y affair thereof may be incouraged
& carried on to y honor of God & Comfort of his people & Churches

John Fothergill & William Armistead publick traelling friends
of yorkshir in old England being present at this meeting
with whom & Lord was Eminantly with both in doctrin & discipline
whos Certificats from y places they belong unto both monthly &
quarterly was read to our satisfaction & Comfort blessed be Lord
whos love is still Continued to Concern his faithfull servants
to turn in y true from or Islands & Contry to another that Kingdom
may be increased in y Earth & so in Corag & strengthen his people & Church
as well this our American parts of new England as others

A quarterly meeting of friends at Newport on Rhodeland the 5th of 3d 1706
wher & gener all monthly meetings belonging to & some called over
for Rhodeland William Antony & William Barker present
for Dartmouth Steven Wilkins & Nathaniell Hasland present
for Grinwich Abner Spencer & John Arnold present
nothing direcly from Either monthly meeting but as general
reason as there appears some shortness in y prosecution of that minit
of Each weekly meetings appointing some to attend their monthly
meeting for want of a Like understanding (which for y future
Each weekly meeting are desired more fully to observe & Direct
And that y monthly meetings also in Corage it according to former
And if ther be any thing Else that Each weekly meeting Condoe
as to y Ro Considing any difference that may arise amongst them
solues: that Rowlets not wither they may doe it in submission
to y monthly meeting that Rapidly y monthly meeting may be
Eased in Business not Else

Memorandom Rhodeland Representatives propos
And its agreed unto at this our meeting that wher as in time past
y quarterly meeting day in y 3d is on y day of Election of town
officer at Newport And also to near y yerly meeting there
fore it is agreed unto that the next quarterly meeting
is to be on y last third day in y third month Next
& this not to be prosedential But by aprobation of y yerly meeting

A quarterly meeting of friends & people Call quakers at ports mouth on Rhoadeisland & 28 of 3m 1706 — wher & seuerall monthly meetings belonging to ye Same Cald ouer

for Rhoadeisland John Borden William Barker & John Eaton present
for dartmouth John Tucker & Stephen Willcoks present
for Grinwich Edward Bays present Samuel Cornstock not

nothing Referred from Last quarterly meeting to this: nor otherwise only that this meeting is held According to ye minit of that meeting &c

Ther was Several papers presented at this meeting directed to Rhoad Island friends or at least to be from friends in old England wch was Concerning a persecuting law made Contrary Repealed

Com one to Enquire for ye Same in ye meeting Relating to the progres of friends there & ye Conference About Sitting ye persecuting Law Repealed made at Canibrick in new England Against friends principles: the which Law ye queen & her Councell after due Enquiry & Solid & waighty progres in ye progress of was Graciously pleased to Repeal & disanul which ye Law & ye Repeal & ye papers Relating to that progres: this meeting are Redy to Conclud may be well to be printed but Refer it to ye yerly Second days meeting next at Rhoadeisland for ye further Resolue

& if it is thought fit to be printed

Some thing Appeared from dartmouth that they could not well Resolue Concerning a Deed of ye Land wher this meeting Now Stands (which after some Conference was Agreed to be Referred to next quarterly meeting Shewing Some incorragment of sitting Satisfactory draft by ye time ther Appeared from Grinwich Several papers of Suffering Some for not homing one & main in this Colony & Some for not paying of Taxes &c which also from grinwich Papers Signifying that Providence friends desire on day may be Added to their yerly meeting

Concerning ye Land in ye Town of grinwich mentioned, & also Providence friends desire that a day may be added to their yerly meeting

& also Signifies that Kingstown friends desire ye yerly meeting of two days may be stated at their meeting Now Stands which ye grinwich Agrees & Counts may be of Service & this meeting doe not object: & Refer ye Same paper to ye yerly meeting for further Resolue

& Kingstown Yearly meeting stated of two days

It was proposed & Agreed unto that two or three friends Attend ye Generall Counsell next at newport ye 31 of this mst and 26m 2 Steven Jacob mst Jno & William Barker Appointed to be ye persons

Athos friends Appointed to Attend this meeting to wit John Borden & William Barker & John Easton to Attend ye yerly meeting next also

two or 3 friends Attend ye Generall Counsell

& to take Care of what is proper & of Service Between this & ye yerly meeting

A quarterly meeting of friends at newport on Rhoadeisland ye 12 of 3m 1706 & wch meeting being twice stated at ye Last yerly meeting at Rhoad Island to Generall Satisfaction being ye Second first day in ye 3m & ye 11 & by Further at newport & portsmouth & a meeting of publick friends & next day following & at ye Same place & as well

This Semigll monthly meetings belonging to ye quarterly meeting Called down for Rhoad Island John Borden John Easton & William Barker present for dartmouth John Tucker & Stephen Willcoks present for grinwich none Appeared for wch Enquiry is to be mad

nothing being done as to what was Referred Relating to ye draft of a Deed for dartmouth meeting Shall Lord wherfor this meeting doe Agree that it is best to Leave & model Resolued & Settled in ye Same method as can Readily be Come at vizt Walter Clark Samuel Cornstock & Stephen Carr are desired to Act in this affair by wch time dartmouth meeting Next Appointed at ye quarter past of them Agreeing to meet

persons appointed to attend ye yearly meeting for dartmouth

to meet at newport meeting hous ye second of ye insuing first month & setle matters as above & make Return of what they doe to ye next quarterly meeting &c

and as to what was referred to providence & Kingstown yerly meetings was Resolued at Rhoadsland yerly meeting agreeable to ye proposition and also as to Rhoadsland quarter meeting as is inserted in ye beginning of sd meeting: Kingstown yerly meeting to be ye second first day in ye 8th mo & providence ye second day of ye week after the first day yer meeting yere

A Quarterly meeting of friends at portsmoth on Rhoadisland ye 11th day of ye 8 moth 1706

Where ye Seuerall monthly meeting Belonging to ye Same Called Ouer

for Rhoadisland John Easton Abraham Anthony Junr Jacob mott Ju & Joseph Anthony Son of John present

for Dartmoth Peleg Slocomb present James Lurel not

for Grinwich Samuell Comstock & Abior Spensor present

The friends Appointed to Assist Dartmoth friends About A deed of their meeting house Land: Say they did meet according to Appointment & Drawed A deed after ye best method yt wth in Which may well enough go in it Self: but it Seems ye friends of Dartmoth Can not yet Redily Agree of ye method ye meeting Shall be Secured in ye premises wherefore this meeting Agree yt those before nominated be Continued to Assist them to perfect ye matter & make Report of what they haue doe to ye next Quarterly meeting: ye time of meeting is left till after Dartmoth yearly meeting

About Dartmoth meeting hous land to be setled in ye best method for Redily doing

Nothing from Rhoad Island

Whereas ye yearly meeting Held at Rhoadsland 1706 did Agree yt Each monthly meeting in new england Should haue Som Certin querys Deliuered them of Seueral particulers as to order & discipline yt is nesesary to be obserued by all true friends: & yt Each Quarterly meeting of ye query of ye Representatues of Each monthly meeting Whether ye querys be obserued this meeting Agree yt ye querys Shall Shall be Entered in ye Quarterly meeting booke & ye Clark do it to wit John Easton

Concerning som Certin querys & order & discipline to be Inserted in this book & Duly obserued

Dartmoth no busines presented

nither from Grinwich

This meeting Ended

Queries to be Read at Quarterly & Monthly meeting is followeth Presented at our Yearly meeting at new port on Rhoad Island 3d 3 mo 4 mo 1706

1 Whether any offer Apprentis or by master ward &c Apprentis & if friends be carefull not to put forth their children &c Apprentis to ye worlds people

2 How friends keep to ye first day out of ye custom fashions & language of ye world & if any be not carefull here in whether Spoken to & Exhorted

3 How friends keepe ye first dais & ye last dais meeting & to ye hours appointed & how friends keepe from Sleeping in meeting & if be neglegen therin whether Spoken to & Exhorted

4 if friends be advised to make their wills while in health to prevent inconveniencys yt may follow by delaying of Some

5 Whether friends have A honest friend for A School master or may & if not doe their indeavor to get one to teach their Children & not to Send them to Such Schools wher they are taugh & Cuript ways maners fashions & language of the world

6 Whether all young unmaried people amongst friends be carfull not to make any motion or prosedure one wth anther upon ye Account of marig wth out first Acquainting their parents or Gardians therwth; & if Such have none parents nor Gardians yt then Acquaint Some waighty friend or friends ther wth ere they proseed; & Also yt friends be carfull not to make to early & unsavory proseeding in Second marriages after ye death of husband or wife

7 friends be carfull not to Spend their pretious time in drinking & Smoaking in tipling houses & if any be not carfull therin whether Spoken to & Exherted

8 where there is any diferance amongst friends ye Care be taken to put A speedy end there unto

9 Are friends carfull to bring in their Sufferings for truth testimony & they may be Recorded

10 whether friends be keepe up truth testimony Against Gaining of Armes & Training & things of ye Nature

11 How doe all friends keep their testimony to ye truth in Refusing to pay to ye maintenance of ye Hierling ministers

12 How doe young people conceyving truth & Such as are parents of children Instruct their duty in Laboring yt ye youth keepe out of ye Corrupting friendships & Sosiaty of ye world by giueing way ther unto many have been gratly hurt thereby

13 How friends in Every particuler meeting have A Suitable burying ground to bury friends in; & Secured to friends & doth friend take Care Severly to bury therin

14 Whether ye births & deaths of friends & their Children be brought in to Every monthly & Quarterly meeting that they may be Recorded 3d 8 mo 1706

At Quarterly meeting of Friends At Newport on Rhoad Island y^e 10 of y^e 11 mo^th 1706/7

Where y^e Several monthly meeting belonging to y^e Same Cald over

for Rhoadisland Richard Borden & Abraham Anthony Jus
for Dartmouth Peleg Slocomb & William Sole present

Sir Grinwich William Wilkeson & Jabez Green present
As to y^e mater of Dartmouth meeting house Land its Seems Dartmouth friends had formerly writ to Thomas Story & his Advis being now come & Read at this meeting; whereupon Refer y^e matter for Dartmouth friends together to Consider of; & y^e before Said friends Appointed to Assist them are Continued to Assist them with Richard Borden if ocation be

Rhoad Island Representues present Certificate for Esther Palmer & Mary Lawson two Publick Traviling friends y^t have Lately traveled Amongst us in y^e Service of y^e Gosple, wch was Signed by Representive also preposed According to former Advis y^e friends Blind in their Suffering Espiciatly w^ch is taken for y^e Priest; & y^t Richard Borden is desired & Appointed to Send to y^e other monthly or Quarterly meeting in Newengland to doe y^e Like: & So to bring in order Said Sufferings to Rhoad Island yearly meeting y^t friends may Fairly Appeal to y^e Massetusis Governor & So for England if Ocation be for Releat

Dartmouth Representive in behalf of their monthly meeting desire to have A youths meeting Called once A Quarter Amongest them & to be y^e Six day of y^e week before Each Quarterly meeting; y^e wch is Approved & Agreed of

Nothing Appeared from Grenewich Except their Representues Wilkeson & Joseph Smiths Certificate from Philadelphia haveing Lately traviled y^e Way of y^e Lord & Serves of truth which they manifest their unity with them both in Doctreen & deportment

Querys of Several particulers of order and desiplin was Read & Queried whether they was obsered by Each meeting & are desired to put them in practis

This meeting Ended

At quarterly meeting of friends at portsmouth on Rhoadisland
the 11th of 2nd mo 1707

pher ye several monthly meetings belonging to ye sons: Called unto
for Rhoadisland Joseph Wanton Richard Borden & Abraham Anthony
for portsmouth Stephen wilcoks & John Tucker present
for Grinwich Joseph smith & peter green present
Whereas ther has been a doubt Concerning ye getting ye
Land of our several meeting houses: Chiefly by Reason ye meth
hood has not Redily been agreed on: In pursuance of wch
this meeting agree that Richard borden & Benjamin
Rhowland with what further advise may Redily be Comet
from thomas story & so draw up ye best method they
Can & present it to ye yearly meeting at Rhoadisland next
for & Resolve or not
passe presented at this meeting from Rhoadisland monthly
meeting: which is a testimony against friends & friends
Children that have been Educated in ye way & order of
friends) from maring with them of other persuations
which matter is referred to ye said yearly meeting next for
Resolue or not
Resolue yearly meeting Dis Resolue
from portsmouth nothing but suffering for not training Ed & Chris
Grinwich also nothing but suffering for not having Ed & Chris
The friends appointed to attend ye yearly meeting at Rhoadisland next
Thos Chosen to attend ye yearly meting
for Rhoadisland Stephen Johnston Jacob Mott Richard borden
Joseph Chase John tucker Stephen wilcoks Samuel pierce Isaac green
William wilkeson David Irish
This meeting Ended

At a Quarterly Meeting of friends at Portsmouth
on Rhoadisland ye 11 day of ye 2nd mo 1707

Where ye Several monthly meetings belong to ye
Same called
Rhoadisland none Chosen.
Portsmouth Peleg Slocumb & William Sole present
Greenwich Joseph Arnold & Isaac Green present
No business from Rhoadisland monthly meeting to this meeting
No business from Portsmouth monthly meeting to this meeting
No business from Greenwich monthly meeting to this meeting

Johannah Mott a certificate from Barbadoes was
Read at this meeting

This meeting is Ended

At A Quarterly meeting of Friends Held at Portsmouth on Rhoad Island y 10 Day of 8: mo: 1707

There the several monthly meetings belonging to ye same called over
Rhoad Island / John Borden & Wil Barker present
Portsmouth / John Tucker present / Peleg Slocumb
Greenwich & Stephen Wilcocks not present
Greenwich Peter. Green & William Wilkason present
No busines from Rhoad Island monthly meeting to this day meet
No busines from Portsmouth monthly meeting to this meeting
The Representitives of Greenwich monthly meeting presented
Sufferings for not traving to this meeting
The Representitive of Greenwich monthly meeting propose
to this meeting to have four of y monthly Settled meeting
Settled at Kingstown & four at Providence & they were
formerly all at Greenwich & desire y Approbation of
This Quarterly meeting
It is therefore the Conclution of this Quarterly meeting
that there Shall be Six monthly meetings at Greenwich
& three at Kingstown & three at Providence with-
-in the year & they to Appoint them as they think best
att the Severall Dates

This Quarterly meeting is Ended

At a quarterly meeting of friends at newport on Rhoad Island 2d m 1707
wher ye severall monthly meetings belonging to ye same called over
as - Rhoad Island John Borden & Jacob not ye wher after ye Reason
for Portmouth none present it is supposed of ye Tegiousness of ye weather
for Grinwich Samuell pery present Josiah owen next day Peter
Refered some sufferings from providence of friends for not-coming
not fully perfected wh they were desired to perfect
which they did observe & sent it to ye Clarke of this meeting
which was Entred in ye meeting book & red at this meeting
Answerable to ye other meetings Dues

Forasmuch as it is Agreed on at this meeting that Each monthly meeting
belonging to ye same doe Appoint one or two Concerned
friends in Each Respective weekly meeting as Visitors
to be Added to those before Appointed as Overseers al who

Concerning visitors

all who: to go from house to house to visit friends families to stirr them up to observe truths orders: by Reading such of ye queryes & other rules as they in wisdom shall think meet & this to be observed at Least once A quarter & to make Report to the respective monthly meetings: & so ye Representatives of ye quarterly meeting & each monthly meeting to have A Copy of this minute

Dartmouth none Appearing so no business

Of ye setting visitors over Grinwich & Providence the next meeting

Grinwich Representatives Returns or make Report to this meeting that they have setled ye Course of their monthly meetings & that their next monthly meeting after this is to be at Kings town & so to Grinwich & then to providence & so back to Grinwich & to Kings town Every forth month as Appointed before this meeting Ended

4th quarterly meeting of friends at Dartmouth on Rhoad Island: ye 9th of ye 2nd 1708: — — — — — —

Where ye Several monthly meetings belonging to ye Same were called over; for Rhoad Island: Ebnezer Slokem John Borden John Easton Wm Barker: Joseph Hays & John Peckom he not pr[esent] for Dartmouth John Slucker: & Peleg Slocom; present for grinwich: Ebner Spenser: & Joseph Arnold present

Where as ye minit of ye Appointing visitors to be Added to ye over Seers is Accounted not So proper; this Meeting sees Cause to Come to A new Agreement in ye matter That is that only to be Appointed, as visitors in Each Weekly meating by Each monthley meating; & Soe as much as may bee not to Appoint Such as haue Publick testemoneys But ye visitors because to Call such they may; in visiting ye Sum ffamiles: — — — — —

This meting Also thinks it may be of good Service to haue overseers of worships and testemoneys Appointed at Least one in Every Perticular meeting and Doe Refer to the meeting of: ministers to Chuse ye proper persons for that Service and give them ye Nesesary Charge: — — — — —

There being Som mistake offered to this meeting: in Relation to ye Regular Manarigement of friends in Conversation: & this meeting under Consideration of ye Nesesity there of doe Refair ye Sam to be offered to the next yearly meeting: for ther Aprobation: & Confirmation: —

(Turn over)

Patrick Henderson aquainting this meating that he has taken som Dayns to make som Remarkes by way of answer to a book of seueral Respecters Priests detecting the fallecies &c of abuses there in alleaged against friends; this meating therefor appoints the following frinds to peruse the same; & see that it be put in fit Condition for the Press; Walter Clark, Daniel Gould Ebenezer Slokum Thomas Rodmon John Easton Thomas Cornel John Borden Thomas Cornel junr Richard Bording Joseph Wanton Willam Barker John Thicker; — — —

Nothing appears from Rhoad Island: —
Nothing appears from Darthmoth — —
from Grinig appears som suffering for not Traynitg; which is to be entred in ye book as usual: — — — — — —

In as much as John Easton ye former Clark of this Meeting is antient: & is willing to be dismist of that Service; & it is unanimously agreed for John Stanton junr: to officeate in ye Service: — — — —

This Meeting Ended: — —

Att a Quarterly meating of friends at Newport one: — Rhoad Island: ye 9d 5m in 1708 — — — — — —

Whair the seueral monthly meatings belonging to the same are Called ouer: For Rhoad Island: Thomas Rodmon: John Bording Willm Barker: present: & Jacob Mott junr not Present: — — Joseph Chays present: & Joseph Morey not present: — — — David Irish present: — — — — —

For James Dunn; Ebnezer Slokem;
For Wikepimset - Joseph Hays; — —
For Litel Comton - John Peckom, —
For Darkmoth; John Tuker Will Wood -
For Sipsican, Timithy Davis. — —
For Providence, Thomas Arnold Edward Smith -
For Worick, Beniamen Barten; — — —
For Grinige, Jabis Green; — — —
For, Kingstown, Samuill Perey & Joseph Hull Jun^r -

Some minits from y^e yearly meating

The minits Which was Refered from the Last Quarterly meating to the yearly meating ark Allowed of & Confirmed by the yearly meating & ordered to be Recorded in this Quarterly meating book

The book from Patrick Hendrson

The Book that our friend Parterick Henderson Presented to y^e Last Quarterly meating, Was Perused by the Comitey & Allowed of & ordered for to be Printed; of them fife hundred Att the Charge of Friends in new england;

Jurtificat

the monthly meating having Referied Samuill Willkenson — Jurtificat to this meating: & this meating hath Chose: A Comitey for to Consider of: & a jurtificat, was Writen: & signed by this meating; — — — —

Nothing Appears from Darkmouth; —

From Grinige Appears the Suferings of eight frinds in fife — from fife papers for not Crayning for to be Recorded as usual; — — —

The Suferings

the Sufer ings Stode

The Suferings of Each monthly meating that are brought to these meatings ought to be Attended: and so signified by the Clark of y^e monthly meating; —

Books disposed of

The two Dozon of Books from y^e yearly meating to this meeting are disposed of to y^e Several monthly Mectings (viz) to Rhoad Isl from Each monthly meeting: 16 Books Do Darthmouth: 6 Books Do Grinige: 6 Books Do Nantucket: 2: Do and to be Disposed of by y^e monthly meatings to Each Weekly meating as they See Cause; — — — —

Comitey

This meating Doth Appoynt John Cowlit: Thomas Leach Abra^m Chitoney Junr for to Assist in Caping out the minits for Darkmouth monthly meating & Grinige monthly meating; — —

This meating Ended. —

At a Quarterly Meeting of ffriends held at Portsmouth on Rhoad Island: y: 8th of y 8m 1708

Whair the seuerall monthly meatings be longing to the Same are Called Euer: — — — —

For Rhoad Island: John Sanding: John Stanton Junr: & Abraham Anthony Junr: all present: — — —

From our Quarterly Meeting of the people called Quakers, Held at Portsmouth in the Collony of Rhoadsland y^e 8^th of y^e 8^mo 1708

To the Gouernour of the Province of the Masathusets bay in new england: Sr These may Let the know our unanimity with y^e Request, deliuered to the by Joseph Wanton, from our Monthly meeting held at Newport on Rhoadsland the 7^th of y^e 7^mo 1708:

And being now meet in a more Generall manner think it our duty to demonstrate our minds further to thee (not to proceed irregular) not being desirous to make any Complaint of thy Self or Gouerment in that matter if Possible wee may haue Release, other wise altho it may be through much difficulty as may appear by these our Necessary proceedings, and y^tt wee are very desirous to haue those Laws repealed where by our Friends & brethren hath, do & are likely to suffer relating the priests Rates under thy Gouerment which indeed seemeth Little Less than oppression: Other wise wee think it our duty to Condemn the Queen in y^tt matter for wee know not where fore it should be so allowed since all are under the Denomination of Decenters;

Before wee conclude Giue us Leaue to put the in mind of the great wisdome & Care of our Superiors the King & parliament (who doubtless under Consideration of the Seuerity & Rash proceedings of the maiestrates of the Province of the Masathusets bay formerly) in granting the Grand Charter of y^e province ordaining y^t no orders Laws Statutes ordinankes Elections or acts of Gouerment should pass or be of any validity without thy Consent or approbation:

Pray Consider well these few lines (and Let them be prevalent) which wee Recommend unto the by the hand of our Friend Ebenezer Slocumb of the Collony afore: Sd: by whome wee Earnestly Desire an answer, wishing thy welfare & prosperity wee Remain:

Thy Faithfull Friends:

Signed by order & in behalf of: Sd: meeting by: John Stanton Clerke of: Sd: Meeting

This Meeting Ended

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At a Quarterly Meeting of frends held at Newport on Rhoad Island the 14th of the 11th mo 1708/9

Whair the seueral Monthly Meetings belonging to the same are Called neir:

For Rhoad Island: Samuil Thurston, John Hedley, Josyph Anthonay, George Thomas - all present:

For Darkmoth, William Wood & John Lapsom Juner present

For Grinige, Willam Willkenson present [redacted]

[redacted] — — — — —

For Nantuckit none appeared:

The minets that the Last Quorterly meating Appointed for nantuckit: are Written: & this meating doth apoynt — Abraham Anthony Junr: to send them:

Ebnezer Slokem, mak's Report to this meating that he hath bin & spake With the Gouener of Boston, according to aduise of the Last Quarterly meating, on behalf of frinds and he Jems to bee kind, but not withstanding, nothing don in that case, and according to the Last Quarterly meatings aduise frinds haue mayd their application hom for England for releaf: — (Return from Boston)

Now nothing being don in Relation of securing the meating house Land of Kingstown, there for this meating doth Continew Jacob Mott Junr and William Willkenson, for to Prosead in that mater, according to the Last Quarterly meatings aduise and for to make Return to the next Quarterly meating. — (Refer)

This meating Receiued, apistels from three of the [redacted] Monthly meatings belonging to this meating, wize from Rhoad Island from Darkmouth from Grinige which are kindly Receiued, — (from 3 monthly meating)

This meating Receiued an epistel from the yiearly meating of friends, in London that was held from the 24 to the 28 of the third Month in 1708: to the Quarterly & monthly meatings of friends, it being Read in this meating, (London epistel)

Whair as Abraham Anthony Juner and John Stanton Juner was appointed to draw one epistel to each monthly meating it is don (Returned to the monthly meating)

Pursuant to the aduise of our Last yearly meating this meating doth appoint Abraham Anthoni Juner & John Stanton Juner to draw up an epistel to Salute the seueral monthly metings belonging to this meating giueing an Account of the proceeding of this meeting & they to signe in behalf of the meting & send to them (order for epistel)

Our frind Henry Gyppin from Flusken this Surtificat was Red in this meating — (illegible)

Att a Quarterly Meeting of Friends held at Portsmouth on Rhoad Island, ye 8th day 2mo 1709

Whair the Several monthly Meatings belonging to the Same are Called over: —

For Rhoad Island; Joseph Anthoney, Junr: Abraham Anthony, Junr Present, Wm Fish, John Stanton Junr; all Present, —

For Portsmouth, John Tucker, Beniamen Howland, both Present

For Grinige; Joseph Hull, Junr Samuill Aldridg, both Present

For Nantuckit none Present;

Jacob Mott Junr & William Wilkenson makes Report — to this meating, that their ys Friends & bros to Setel the, Propery meating of ye meeting House Land of Kingstown, one of ye Trustees mentioned; Edward Bots Joseph Hull Junr: Ebenezer Slokom, Edward Smith Samuill Aldridg; Which are Accepted by this meating: — — —

Abraham Anthoni Junr: howing no opertunity for to Send the Nantuckit minits of yearly meating to Nantuckit: ys Stil Continued to Send them to ye Friends of Nantuckit

This meating Doth Refer to the yearly meating for Advise — Refer- ed to yearly meating Whether ther Shall be one day added to ye yearly meating and that to be on the fist day of the week at Portsmouth the day before ye yearly meating att Newport;

Richard Bording, presented a paper to this meating of Somthing that he had Writ, and this meating doth Apoint Som Friends for to over- Look yt, viz: Ebenezer Slokom Jacob Mott Joseph Smith Johnathan Paper from Richard Bording William Wilkenson Joseph Wanton & William Anthoni; and for to prese yt & Dissprose of yt as they See Cause; — —

This meating Doth apoint, that there Shall bee A monthly meating of Worships, at Quishnit, on the Last first day in Every month, monthly meating at Quishnit

Sum Sufferings Presinted to this meating and to bee Recorded as yousal Sufferings

This meating Received Anistels from Each monthly meating belong- ing to this meating; Except Nantuckit monthly meatings & they ways Kindly Excepted

This meating Doth Apoynt Friends as Solows for to atend the yearly Meating viz- Ebenezer Slokom Thomas Cornold William Barker — Friends to atend ye yearly meating Abraham Anthoni Junr: Jacob Mott Junr: William Anthoni — Richard Bording; Daniel Crish Joseph Hays; —

For Portsmouth John Tucker Beniamen Howland William Wood —

For Grinige, Jabis Green, William Wilkenson Samuil Comstock — Samll Perey Joseph Hull Junr:

For Nantuckit Nathaniel Starbuck Junr; This meating doth Apoynt the Friends before Nominated for to Salute ye yearly meating with — an Anistel from this meating —

This meating doth apoint Ebenezer Slokom & Thomas Cornon for to Right to Friends on Rhoad Island for to know the Reason wee have not ye Paper printed that was Sent to them by our Quarterly meating; This meating Doth Apoynt Abraham Anthoni Junr: & Thomas Stanton Junr: John Stanton Junr: for to Salute each other yearly meating with the Anistel from this meating —

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At a Quarterly Meating of Frinds held at Newport on Rhoad Island: y: 8-5mo 1764:

Wher the Seueral monthly meatings belonging to the same are Called over: —

For Rhoad Island: Preserued Fish Samll: —
Thurston: Joseph & Chais: Joseph Wanton —
Ephrom Hicks: David Brish: all Present:

For Dartmouth Beniamen & Houland: John Tucker — both Present: —

For Stinige Joseph Arnold: John Green: both Present:

For Nantuckit: Nathaniel Starbuck Junr Present —

This meating doth apoint: Ebnezer Slokom: for to take care that the Deed of Kingstown meating hous: Land be Compleated and make Return to y Next Quarterly meating —:

This meating doth Still Contineue: Abraham Anthoni Junr: for to send the minit of y yearly meating to Nantuckit frinds:

Abraham Anthoni: Senr: apeared to This meating for a hearing from y Judgment of y monthly meating: and this meating hath Chose Som frinds to hear & determon that mater: they or y Major part of them: y frinds are as follows: John Tucker: Samll Perey: Nathaniel Starbuck Junr Willm Wilkenson — Beniamen Houland Willam Wood: and to make their Report to y next Quarterly meating: — — — —

This meating Receiued y minits that is Corrected by y yearly Meating and orders that their shall be Copeys to Each monthly Meating belonging to this meating: and doth apoynt: — Thomas Leach: Abraham Anthoni Junr: Judeyah Houland for to wright it: to send them: — — — —

Joseph Wanton Informs this meating that their is Two Books Com for frinds of Rhoad Island of Gorge Fox: his doctrin books Which are y gift of Willam Mead this: meating doth apoint: Joseph Wanton: for To Wright to: Thomas Ritchie for to send Them: and Allso doth apoint: Joseph Wanton & Thomas Cornold Junr: for to wright to: Willam Mead to — Acenolidge his Kindnes: — — — —

This meating doth apoint: Thomas Rodmon: & John Stanton for to wright a Surtifickit: for: Thomas Cornold: & for to Sine it in Behalf of this meating: he being apointed to Com-pani frinds to the Eastward: —

The Remainder Caried over: —

This meating doth apoint; Thomas Leach: & Judeyah Houland: & Abraham Anthoni Junr: for to Wright ye Epistels to Each monthly meating belonging to this meating; and for to be fined by the Clark of ye said meating: —

This meating Receiued an Epistel from ye yearly meating that was Kindly Excepted: —

Also Receiued Epistels from Each monthly meating belonging to this meating which are Kindly Excepted: —

This meating hath heard y Certificates of our ffrinds William Baldwin affrind from England: & Hugh Carbork affrind from Philadelphey: which are Kindly accepted: —

One suffering Receiued from grinig monthly meating & to be Recorded as yousel; —

This Meating Ended —

At a Quarterly meating of ffrinds held at Portsmouth on Rhoad Island ye 14 of ye 8mo 1702: —

Whair the Seueral monthly meatings belonging to the same are called ouer: —

For Rhoad Island: William Barker, Wm & Anthoney Sauid Griffith now present; & Ebenezer Slokom: Joseph Hays not present; —

For Portsmouth, John Tucker, William Wood both present

For Grinig; Samuill Percy, Gabes Green both present

For Nantuckit: none apears present but Receiued an Epistel from their monthy Meating, under the hands of Nathaniel Starbuck, Nathaniel Starbuck Junr Nathrow Starbuck, Barnabas Starbuck —

Abraham Anthoney Junr Makes Report to this meating that he hath sent the minits of ye yearly meating to Nantuckit ffrinds —

The ffrinds that wair apointed to send Copeys of ye minits of ye yearly meating to the Seural monthly meatings belonging to this meating, they make Report that it is done, —

The matter Relating, William Meads, gift, of Two books to ffrinds, is Accomplished, —

Turn ouer

This Meating doth grant That the monthly meating of Rhead Island shall be one the last third day one-Euerey month, hear after, as they haue purposed—

This meating hath granted Twoo Certificates one-to William Baldwin & one to Hen: Dorbor & ordered them for to bee sent after them, — — — —

This meating hath Receiued Epistels from y^e-Seueral monthly meatings belonging to this meating Which are Kindly Excepted; —

Refers This meating doth Continew: Ebnezer Slocom: to See That the deed of Kingstown meatinghous Land be Compleated & to make Return to the next Quarterly meating; —

The Frinds that was Chose to hear and Determon the mater of Diferance, that was betwen: Abraham Antony and John Denis: their Judgment is that: Abraham; ought to Acknelige to y^e Quarterly meating, that the money that his Son: Abraham, Payd to John Denis, That it was-Don by his Consent. and that he is Sorey That he hath-troubled Frinds about the Same; This meating doth still Continew the frinds or aney Twoo of Them for to Proceed-with him for to See whether he doth Comply with their Judgment & make their Return to y^e next Quarterly m^eat,

This meating doth Appoint, Thomas Coomon: and Jacob Mott Junr for to wright to Frinds in Philidelpheay, Conforming y^e Proceding of y^e meating hous at Boston, and make Return to y^e Next Quarterly meating; —

This meating doth Order and Apoint; John Stanton Junr for to Lend him money, not to Exceed one hundred Pounds, In-order for the finishing of Frinds meatinghous at Boston-And this meating doth Engage for to Stand by Said-Stanton in that mater, for to See aney Such Sum of money as before mentioned that it Shall be Repayd to him Again with the Law in Intrust their Allowing, In Such Convenan time as he Shall or may haue need of it According to bond that he Shall give; —

This meating doth Appoint Judeyah Houland & Ephraim-Hicks for to wright Certifeels to y^e Seueral monthly-meatings to belonging to this meating and make their-Return to y^e Next Quarterly meating — — —

This meating Ended —

Att a Quarterly Meating of Frinds heald att Newport
one Rhoad Island this: 13th of 2d-11mo 1709/10

Wher the Several monthly meatings belonging to the same
are Called over: as followeth,

For Rhoad Island, Ebnezer Slokom, John Easton, Jacob Mott, Junr
all present, Joseph Hays, David Irish, not present —
For Darkmouth, John Tucker, William Wood both present —
For Grinige, Samuell Percy Joseph Arnold both present —
For Nantuckit, None appears: —

This meating doth still Continue Ebnezr Slokom to see
that the Deed of Frinds town meating hous Land be Compleated & make Return to the next Quarterly meating,

This meating doth still Continue Thomas Redmon and
Jacob Mott Junr to write to Frinds, marthley meating
in Philidelphia, desiering of them answar, to know
whather they Doe or Intend to, subscribe aney thing
towards frinds meating hous at Boston, and make
Return to the next Quarterly meating; —

John Stanton Junr Makes Report to this meating
that he hath hier one Hundred pounds, in money Accord
ing to frinds Desire of him at the last Quarterly
meating, in order for the finishining of frinds meati
ng hous at Boston, and that it is delivered to: —
Thomas Ritchison of Boston, as by Receits doth a
pear under his hand, to be for that end. —

Ebnezer Slokom & Edward Holland, Makes Report to
this meating that they have rect to the Several month
ly meatings According to Request

This meating hath Received Epistels from the month
ly meatings belonging to this meating, which are kindly
Excepted, Except Nantuckit none; —

This meating doth Except of the Request that Abraham Ha
-zey hath sent to this meating, for Satisfaction, and to be
Recorded in this book, which is as followes; —

Portsmouth y 13th of 11mo 1709 —

To Friends att their Quarterly meating att Newport y 13th mo 11mo 1709
Ware as there is Due Forty Shillings, in money paid
Mr Dorr Acknowledged it was by my order to John Tennis, and
did think it would have Satisfied Frinds and Doe desire y
it may be an end of all Differences betwen Frinds and my
Self. — Abraham Hazey —

This meating doth appoint Abraham Hazey & Thomas
Cook to write Epistels to the Several monthly meatings
belonging to this meating: — this meating Ends. — —
to y next Quarterly meating

At a Quarterly Meating of Frinds all Parthmouth
one Rhoad Island this 14 — of 2mo 1710 —
Whair the Jeveral monthly meatings belonging to the Same
are Called over: —
For Rhoad Island: Ebnezer Slokom; Thomas Cornel Samuill
Thuston Gorge, Thomas John Coggeshall, all present, —
For Parkmouth, Elezer Slokom & John Tucker both present —
For Grinige, Thomas Arnold, present, Samuill Perey not present
For Nantucket none present, —
Ebnezer Slokom, makes Report to this meating the the Deed of
Kings Town meating Hous Land, Cannot be Compleated by
Reason their is money wanting that allreadhas bin disbu
-ed towards the building of said Hous, now the aduise of
this meating is that their shall be money Raised by
Each monthly meating belonging to this meating, Each
meating paying their part as Foloweth, —
Rhoad Island to pay Eight Pound —
Parkmouth to pay four Pound —
For Grinige & Providence & Norick to pay Two Pound —
This meating thinks Conuenient to Refer Riting to Frinds
in Philidelpheay: Conferning their Contributing towards
Frinds meating hous in Boston, untill our Next yearly
meating —
It is Agreaed one by this meating, that all Frinds &c. are
Conferned to marry amongest Frinds shall aquaint each
Preparative, meating they belong unto of their Intention
of mariage; and this Referred to our Next yearly meating
It is Proposed at this meating, that the yearly meating
of bisnes Shall Begin at fifte a Clock in the after None
one the Seuen day. In the time of ye yearly meating —
this Refered to our yearly meating —
This meating hath given, Hester Palmer, a Certificket to
Travil in to uriop.
This meating hath Refeined, apistels from Each monthly —
meating belonging to this meating that was kindly Excepted
This meating doth appoint Frinds as foloweth to atend ye Next
yearly meating — Thomas Hodnot Ebnezer Slokom Jacob Mott Junr
William Barker Thomas Cornel [illegible] William Anthoney —
Richer Borden, Thomas Cornel Junr — Joseph Hays David Irish
William Wilkenson Samuill Comstock Abner Spenser Samuill
Perey Joseph Hull Junr John Tucker William Wood Elezer
Slokom Nathniel Starbuck Junr Nathaniel Gardner —
Care over —

This meating doth apoint, Richerd Borden - Abraham Anthoney Junr William Wilkenson, to write to the — Seueral monthly meatings belonging to this meating one Sufering brought to this meating and is to be — Redered as youseal, — This Cand —

At a Quarterly Meating of Frinds att — Newport one Rhoad Island - this 4d - of y 8mo 1710 —

Thair the Seueral Monthly meatings belonging to y Same are Called:

For Rhoad Island - Ebnezer Slokom - William Anthoneay Jehn — Stanton Juney: present: —

For Darkmouth: John Tuker: William Wood - present —

For Grimige: Edward Smith - present —

For Nantucket, Nathaniel Garner - present —

Thomas Cornel - Expects to pay to Rouland Robenson: the Sum of Eight Pounds in money In behalf of the Monthly meating of Frinds of Rhoad Island —

The Monthly meating of Darkmouth Pays To Thomas Cornel the Sum of four pounds in money in bee half of Rouland Roben-son —

The weekly meatings of Prouidence & Worick & grimiage — hath paid forty Shiling in money to y Thomas Cornel Jn — behalf of Rouland Robenson, and the three perticuliear Sums — Nbefore mentioned is paid toward the meating hous at Kingstown

This meating doth order that, the Frinds that y dead of Kings-town meatinghous Land is now maid to Shall make a deed to Ebnezer Slokom in a short time, and he y Said Slokom to — make a deed to them again in a short time in the meath-oiad of Thomas Stanley, and make Return to our Neaxt — Quarterly Meating. —

A Mater Relating Frinds Applying them Selues to the — athoriteay to be Excuse from Suffering upon y account of — Training is Referred to the neaxt Quarterly meating, and Frinds Cose Frinds as Soloweth to Search y Charter and any act of — Assembley that may be Conueniant, in our behalf, — Ebnezer Slokom - William Anthoney, William Wilkenson Abraham Anthoney - Junr.

Caried over —

This meeting Receiveing an Epistele from ye monthly meating of Dartmouth, Quering for aduise how to Deal wth any Parent that giue there Children in marriage to those of ye world: and this meeting Do Giue theire aduise & Judgment that all Parent amongst ffrinds ought to be alike Delt wth as their Children yt marry out of ye order of ffrids: If they was any wise Concerning ther unto, & not to Receiue Parents Condemnat-ions on Easer terms then former aduise in ye Case of ffrinds Children yt marry out of ye order of ffrinds— If alike delt with wch wee aduise all ffrinds to be— Care full in Betimes—

This meeting Receiued Epistels from ye Seuerall monthly meatings wch are Kindly accepted, Some Sufferings Brought from Kings Town wch are to be Recorded as vsuall—

This Meating has Receiued an Epistle from ye yearly meeting of Rhoad Island— Ll so a printed Epistle from ye yearly Meating in London for ye year 1709— both wch are Comfortably Kindly Receiued—

John Tucker— William Wood, Edward Smith, William Wilkinson— Henerey Knowls, & Nathaniel Garner, they are appointed to hear a mater Brought to this meeting— Relating ye Report of John Easton taking Hay from Marey Eastons Stack— and they or ye Maigor Part to Determon: & Give Judgment as they find Occasion & make Return there of to this meeting If they Can be for this meeting be Ended—

ffrinds appointed to wright Epistels to Each monthly meating— Abraham Anthonicay Junr: & the from Nicke— Will— & Wilkens ffrinds before mentioned That is Left to Judg & Determon the mater Relating of John Easton— haue Brought in their Judgment— to this meating and given how it is to be proceaded with all— and the ffrinds are still Continueaied in that mater untill To morow to Parfiak ye mater and make Return to our neaxt Quarterly meating—

Ended

At a Quarterly Meating of Friends held at Portsmouth one Rhoad Island &c the 13th of y^e 8^mo 1710

Wher the Severial monthly meatings belonging to the same are Called over;

For Rhoad Island - Samuell Thurston - Judeyah Holland - Refused Fifth - David Green John Coggeshall - all present

For Portsmouth - John Layton - Elezer Slokom - Judiah Smith

For Jerimiah - Beniamen Burton - present -

For Nantucket none present,

Hear haveing no Return by aney Friends apointed Conferning y^e Setleing of Kingstown meating house Land therefore - is Referred to y^e neaxt Quarterly meating: -

The mater Relating Friends Suffering one the account of Training is Referred to y^e neaxt Quarterly meating - and the Friends to for apointed in That Servise are still Continued -

The mater Relating of John Easton taking of hay from marcy Easton stack - is haley Ended to Friends satisfaction -

This meating Received epistels from the Severall monthly meatings - Except Nantucket which was Comfortabel and Kindly - Excepted -

This meating doth apoint - William Wilkenson - of Braintree - and Anthoney Turner - Ephrem Hicks to wright Epistels to Each monthly meating - & send them and all to take Care That the Epistels of the last Quarterly meating be sent or the Reseaveay Care of them -

Our Friends, John Leay & Joseph Kirkbrid - their Sertificats - Read at this meating - which were Kindly Excepted -

Our Friends Joseph Kirkbrid & John Leay - Desiered Sertificates from this meating - which is Referred to our neaxt Quarterly meating -

this meating Ended -

At a Quarterly Meating of ffriends held
at Newport on Rhoad Island the 12th 11mo 1710

Wher the Several monthly meatings belonging to ye
Some are Called over —

For Rhoad Island — Ebnezer Slokom John Headley preserved
Fish — Joseph Chais — all present —

For Darkmouth — William Soul — Beniamen Houland — Judah Smith all pr

For Grimiage — Samuell Perey — Jabas Greean — both present

For Nantucket — non present —

The Mater Relating of ye Setling of ye meating hous — Land of
Kingstown — Is dun to ffriends Satisfacion — by the ffriends apoin

The mater Relating ffriends being apointed to Sedrch the Recor
for Sufering one the last Court of training — Is at present —
Depended —

Som Sufferings from Northmouth Brought — & to be Recordied as
yous Cite —

Recevied the Epistels from ye Severicall monthly meatings
belonging to this meating — Except Nantucket, which wair
Kindly Excepted —

Joseph Smith — Abraham Antoney Junr — Thomas Leach —
John Stanton Junr — They are apointed to drow Epistels to —
Each monthly meating belonging to this meating —

This meating doth apoint — Ebnezer Slokom — Jacob Mott — Thomas
Rodmon & Joseph Smith — Joseph Chais — Henerey Knols — to
hear the mater of Differans that was Refericed to this
meating from Darkmouth monthly meating, Concerning that
Differans that Is with Nathaniel Houland — and make Return
to ye the meeting of ministers the 13 of ye 11mo 1710 —

This meating granted two Sertificates one to John Lea
& one to Joseph Kirkbrid —

At a Quarterly Meating of Friends
Held at Portsmouth on Rhoad Island 13-2mo 1711-

At this the Severall monthly meatings belonging to ye
same are Called over;

For Rhoad Island - Jacob Mott: Junr: John Headley - Eyhs[n]
Hicks -

For Darkmouth: William Wood: John Lapom -

For Greniage: Samuell Driage: Jabeas Grean -

For Nantucket: Receive acount from them -

This meating doth apoint - John Headley &
Thomas Leach - & John Stanton: Junr to acquit -
with - & Graham Anthoniey Junr: Concerning the
Contributing of Friends in Barbados: towards the meating
hous of Friends at Easton, and make Return to ye
yearly meating -

Som sufferings brought from Rhoad Island: monthly -
meating to be Recorded as you Seal -

Received Epistels from the Severall monthly meatings
which are kindly Excepted: -

It is proposed at this meating to send to England: for -
a Quantitey of both sorts of Gorge: Fox's: primers: and
It is Referred to our yearly meating: -

This meating doth apoint: Friends as foloweth to atend
ye yearly meating: Ebenezer Slokom, Jacob Mott: Junr
William Anthoniey - John Hevlieat, & Graham Anthon-
-ey: Junr: Joseph Stanton: Joseph Chais, William
Barber: John Peckom, John Tucker, John Lapom -
William Wood, William Wilkens, Joseph Smith -
Samuell Comstock - Samuell Pearey - Jabeias Grean -
and the Friends Before mentioned are apointed to write
an Epistel to ye yearly meating: -

William Wilkens & & Graham Anthoney Esq: & John Stanton
are apointed to write Epistels to ye Severall monthly
Meatings belonging to this Quarterly meating -

This meating doth apoint: William Wilkens: &
William Anthoniey: to atend the Next month
-ly - meating of Darkmouth: -

At a Quarterly Meating of frinds heald at Newport one Rhoad Island y 13 of y 5mo 1711

Waair the seueral monthly meatings belonging to the same are Called ouer

For Rhoad Island: John Easton - David Greean - ffillam Anthoney - Joseph Clairs

For Darkmouth - William Soul ffr - William Wood

For Grinage - Beniamen Barten - present

For Nantuckiat - Nathaniel Starbuck - Inner

acording to Request of frinds - William Anthoney & William Wilkenson, they haue bin to frinds meating at darkmouth, which Was kindly Enyted

This Meating Receiue a pistel from our yearly meating which was kindly Expected - and pistels from Each monthly meatings belonging to this meating which are kindly Enyted

According To the aduise of y yearly meating this meating doth apoint that y seueral monthly meatings belonging to this meating that they Select as ffelowes - for to pure-his a quantitey of both sorts of Gore-sleeues printers for ffrinds Children

For Rhoad Island monthly meating	1 - 10 - 0
For Darkmouth - monthly meating	1 - 10 - 0
For Grinage monthly meating	2 - 00 - 0
For Nantuckit monthly meating	1 - 00 - 0
	10 - 00 - 0

and be brought pr to y neaxt Quarterly meating - pr order to Deseant to Walter Newberey to send for y Goods

This meating doth apoint - Abraham Anthoney - Inner - and William Wilkenson to draw pistels to Each monthly meating

John Hoxly - Certificket - from Philidelphey was Read - at this meating - & kindly Exepte - one Certificate Drawn - for John Hoxly - & to be Signed by y Clerk of ffai meating

A Paper presented to this meating by Nathaniel Hudg Which is Referid to y Neaxt Quarterly meating for further Consideration - This meating Ends

At a Quartely Meating of Frinds
held at Newport on Rhoad Island this
11th of ye 11mo 1711:

Wh air ye Jeneral monthly meatings belonging
to ye same are called over ——

For Rhoad Island. Willa Barker. Goils Slokom —
Daniel Coggeshall ——

For Darkmouth. None apeared ——

For Griniage: Willa Willkenson & Joseph Hull Jun

For Nantucket None apeare ——

Wolter Neuberey. Makes Report to this meating that
he hath Recived the sum of ten pounds of Thomas Leach
in order to send for Som of both sorts of Gorge Fox es —
Primers ——

Proposed from Griniage monthly Meating ytt there be
a Jineral pertision from this meeting to ye Jineral —
Assembley: That Frinds may be acquited from —
bearing arms: &: suffering for not bearing arms —
Which being Largely Descorsed of is Referie to our
Neaxt Quarterly meating — for further Considera
tison. & Jacob Mott. John Wanton. Thomas —
Cornel Junr Samuil Pearey. Willam Wilkson
are Desired to search ye Charter: & such acct
of assembley as may be for ye helps of Frinds
and also to prepare a Petition ytt may bee —
Proper to ye Assembley & Make Report to our Neaxt
Quarterly meating ——

One Lufering brought to this meating from Grinage
monthly meating: & to be Recorded as usual —

This meating doth apoint Abraham Anthoney Junr &
Willam Wilkson. to write Epistels to Each Monthly
meating belonging to this meating ——

This meating Ended —

ytt a Quarterly meating of Frinds held at
Portsmouth on Rhoad Island ye 11th of ye 2mo 1712-
Wair the seuerial monthly meatings belonging to y
Same are called ouer —
For Rhoad Island - John Headley, Giles Slokom &
Danll Grecan - Joseph Lais —
For Portsmouth - Ebenezer Slokom & Beniamen Howland —
William Wood —
For Jrinage - Samuill Percy & Samuill Comstock —
For Nontuckit none apears —
The Frinds that wair apointed at y last Quarterly —
meating to search the Charter & Som acts of assembley
In order to Releas Frinds from Jufering for not Taking
of Arms have prepared a petition & Brought yt to this —
meating —
and this meating apoints Frinds as followeth to present
the aforesd petition to y neaxt General assembly —
That is Ebenezer Slokom - & - John Stanton - and —
make their Returne to our neaxt Quarterly meating
The Representiues of Portsmouth monthly meating haue
mentioned a book of Barnes Records - Releas: In manuscript
and this meating doth apoint Frinds to peruse y —
aforesaid book: that is Ebenezer Slokom: John Easton
Richard Borden: Jacob Mott: Joseph Stanton: Joseph
Smith Samuill Comstock Preserued Fish: John —
Tucker: they or as many of them as meat to geather
& make Return to our neaxt Quarterly meating —
Som Jufering Brought to this meating yt are to be recorded
as vsuall —
This meating doth apoint Frinds as followeth to atend —
our Neaxt yearly meating: Ebenezer Slokom: Jacob —
Mott: John Stanton: William Anthoney: Preserued
Fish: Thomas Leach, Joseph Hays: Richard Borden
John Tucker: William Wood: Joseph Smith: Samuil —
Comstock: Samuill Percy —
This meating doth apoint Frinds to write Epistles
to Each monthly meating belonging to this meating
yt is - Thomas Leach & John Stanton Junr —

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At a Quarterly Meating of Friends Held at Newport the 11th of ye 5mo 1712 —

Whair the Several monthly meatings belonging to the Same are Called ouer —

For Rhod Island — Preserued Fish — William Barker — Joseph & Daniel Gibbs —

For Darkmouth — William Wood: John Tucker —

For Grinage: Edward Smith: Henerey Knols —

For Nantucket — Nathaniel Starbuck — Junr —

Ebenezer Slocom — makes Report to this meating that the Petition that he presented to the Generall assembley: in order to Releas Friends from Suffering for not Earing of arms: is Referred to the Neaxt Generall assembley —

This meating Doth Still Continien: Ebenezer Slocom & John Wooton to proseed: with ye afore said pertison to the Neaxt Gineral assembley and make Report to our neaxt Quarterly Meating —

The book of Jones Boriels: that was presented to the last Quarterly meating: upon Consideration: is Surspended —

Som Sufferings brought to this meating: from Rhod Island — monthly meatings & are to be Recorded as Youseal —

This meating hath Received the apistels of ye Seueral Monthly meatings belonging to this meating which are Kindly Excepted —

This meating doth apoint Ephe from Hicks & Joseway Easton & John Stanton Junr: to write Epistels to Each Monthly meating: belonging to this meating —

Som Books from ye yiearly meating: & are deuided by the Representitiues of this meating to Friends Satisfaction which are to be transmited to Each monthly meating belonging to this meating: by: William Barker & John Tucker: Henerey Knols: Nathaniel Starbuck Junr

At a Quarterly Meating of Friends Held at Perth Mouth - the 16th of 8m 1711

Whair the Seaveral Monthly meatings belonging to the Same are Called over

For Rhoad Island - William Barker, David Greean, Thomas Leach - John Peackom: Joseph Hays

For Dartmouth, William Wood, & John Tucker

For: Grinage: Thomas Arnold, Samuel Pearcay

For Nantucket, Nathaniel Starbuck Jun.

This meating doth still Continueau, Ebenezer Slokom and John Stanton — To Profeiad with the Pertison to y Neaxt Gineral Aseambley, that is in order to Releas Friends from Sufering for not Caring of arms, by Reason that y Asembly hath not, yet Since our Last Quarterly meating and make Return to our neaxt Quarterly meating

This meating hath Receiued the Epistel of our Last yearly meating, Which was Kindly Excepted

Which gives an account, that it is unanimasly agread on that for the futer their, be no Toamb Stons or Rails at the End or ouer y Graues of Friends in their Buring Plases

This meating hath Receiued the Seueral Epistels of Each Monthly meating belonging to this meating, Which is Kindly Excepted

Me Sufering from Providens, to be Recorded as yous youl

This meating doth a point, Thomas Cornol, Junr & Thomas Leach to Prepay the Sufferings of Friends in order to Send for England, with the Epistel that y yearly meating hath ordered,

This meating doth apoint, Josseway Easton & Ephesom Hicks to write Epistels to Each Monthly meating belonging to this meating

Att a Quarterly Meating of ffrinds held at
Newport - y^e 9^th of y^e - 11^mo 17 12/13 :
Whair the Seueral monthly meatings belonging to
y^e Same are Called over
For Rhoad ffland - Ebenezer Slokom : John Wanton : William
Anthoney : Joseph Hays : John Peackom, p^rsent
For : Dartmouth : William Wood : Steaphen Willcocks : p^rt
For : Grinage : Samuill Pearcay : Samuil Aldriage : p^rt
For : Nantucket : Non : apears :
This Meating doth stil Contineane : Ebenezer Slokom &
John Wanton to Proseed : with the Pertison to y^e neaxt
Asemblay : by Reason : y^e asemblay : hath not : Sot Sins : the
Last Quarterly : meating, and make Return to the neaxt
Quarterly meating :
Thomas Cornel & Thomas Leach, makes : Return of y^e
Suferings of ffrinds, prepared : for : England, Acording to
Reuste of y^e Last : Quarterly meating :
This meating hath Receiued, epistels from y^e Seueral monthly
meatings belonging to this meating : Except : nantucket : non
Which wair Kindly Excepted
This meating hath : granted : a Surtifecket : for our frind
John Farmer : Jn order to send after him to Philidealphia
dated : y^e : 9^th of y^e 11^mo 17 12/13
This meating Receiue 5 epistels : from the yearly
meating of ffrinds : In London, Which wair Kindly Excepted
and hath sent one to Each : monthly meating belonging
to this meating
This meating doth apoint - Gorge Cornel & Thomas Leach
Thomas Richeson, to Receiue, both Sorts of Gorge Fox's
primers that this meating sent to England for - and to
Distribut Said primers Acording to former Subscription
This meating Doth Appoint John Wanton & Thomas
Leach, To draw Epistels to the Seueral monthly Meetings
belonging to this meeting :
The mater Referred Near from Dartmouth monthly Meeting
Relating : John Houland, If it is the unanimas voice or Judgment
of this meeting y^t Judgment Goe forth against him
according to the minits of the yearly meeting :

At a Quarterly Meeting of Friends held at Portsmouth on Rhoad-Island, y.e 16.th of y.e 2.d Month 1713.

y.t fore y.e Several Monthly Meetings belonging to the Same were Called over.

For Rhoad-Island, Jacob Mott, John Wanton, David Green, Present
For Dartmouth, William Hoord Present
For Greenwich, Joseph Arnold, Samuel Perry Present
For Nantucket None present

This Meeting doth Still Continue Ebenezer Slocum and John Wanton to proceed with the Petition to the Next General Assembly, by reason, the Assembly hath not Sat Since the first proceeding with it; and make return to y.e Next Quarterly Meeting.

This Meeting doth Still Continue George Cornill, Thomas Leach and Thomas Richardson to make Distribution of the Linnens that are come from England, and according to former Inscription, and Make return to the Next Quarterly Meeting.

Friends of Dartmouth doth refer in their Epistle to this Meeting for our Consideration, whether it be agreeable to truth for a friend to hold up his hand, in Order for Confirmation of Evidence upon Engagement. It is the mind and advice of this Meeting, that No friend upon Evidence, be found practiceing any Such Custom, as holding up his hand upon the account of Confirmation of his Evidence; and is refer'd to our Next yearly Meeting for their Judgment.

This Meeting received the Epistles of Each Monthly Meeting Except Nantucket, which are kindly Accepted.

This Meeting receved Some Sufferings from Greenwich Monthly Meeting.

This Meeting doth Appoint Ephraim Hicks and Thomas Richardson to write Epistles to Each Monthly Meeting.

This Meeting doth appoint Friends, as followeth, to attend the yearly Meeting; Ebenezer Slocum, Jacob Mott, William Anthony John Wanton, Thomas Richardson, Samuel Perry, Joseph Hull Jun.d Jabish Green, Benjamin Barton, Joseph Smyth, Samuel Coomlock, John Frazer, William Hoord, Stephen Wilcox, Joseph Chace, Nathaniel Starbuck Jun.d

The Friends before mentioned or the Major part of them are Appointed by this Meeting, to write an Epistle to the Next Yearly Meeting, giveing an Account of the affairs of Truth

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At a Quarterly Meeting of Friends held at Newport the 10th of the 5th Month, 1713

Where ye Several Monthly Meetings belonging thereunto being Called over:

For Rhoad Island appeared Thomas Cornel, Giles Slocum jun. Sam. Thurston & John Sanford jun.

For Dartmouth, John Tucker & Steven Wilcox, Nominated, but appeared not.

For Greenwich, Jabez Green & Joseph Smith, Nominated, but appeared not, only Sent the Monthly Meeting's Epistle.

For Nantuckett, appeared Barnabas Starbuck.

Ebenezer Slocum makes Report yt Friend's Pettition to the General Assembly was Voted Out.

Thomas Leach & Thomas Richardson makes report that they have disposed of the Primers according to the Last Quarterly Meeting's Request.

This Meeting Receiv'd our Last Yearly Meeting's Epistle which being Read, was kindly accepted.

This Meeting also Receiv'd Rhoad Island's & Greenwich Mo. Meeting's Epistle, both which being Read were kindly accepted, But from Dartmouth Monthly Meeting None.

Some Sufferings from Greenwich Monthly Meeting were Brought in which this Meeting hath ordered to be Recorded pursuant to our Last Yearly Meeting's Minute.

This Meeting Receiv'd an Epistle from Nantuckett, which being Read was kindly accepted, and according to Friends Request therein, this Meeting hath returnd them their Advice in Writeing.

This Meeting doth Agree, for ye confirmation of our Representative's promise to our Last Yearly Meeting, To give Friends of Dover Twenty pounds for their Encouragement towards Building a New Meeting house.

Each Monthly Meeting's Contribution is as followeth:

Rhoad-Island Monthly Meeting	£10:—:—
Dartmouth Monthly Meeting	£04:10:—
Greenwich Monthly Meeting	£04:—:—
Nantuckett Monthly Meeting	£01:10:—
	£20:—:—

Joseph Borden & William Anthony are appointed to write Epistles to Each Monthly Meeting Belonging this Meeting.

At a Quarterly of Friends held at Portsmouth the 9th of the 8th Month, 1718/.

Where, the Several Monthly Meetings belonging thereunto being Called Over. —

For Rhoad Island, Appeared John Hanion, John Hedley, Giles Slocumb Junr. Prosswd Fish & David Green

For Dartmouth. Appeared Thomas Taber Junr. & William Wood.

For Greenwich, None Appeared. —

For Nantuckett, None Appeared. —

This Meeting Received Rhoad Island & Dartmouth Monthly Meeting's Epistles wch being Read was kindly accepted, But none from Greenwich & Nantuckett, ——

Thomas Leach, Reports that pursuant to our Last Quarterly Meetings order, Rhoad Island Monthly Meeting hath Contributed ..... £12 — —

William Wood, reports also that Dartmouth Mo. Meeting hath accordingly Contributed ..... £01 10 —

This Meeting hath Appointed Thomas Leach to take Care to send the above Sd Contributions to Timothy Robinson of Dover for the afore Sd Service Greenwich & Nantuckett have not yet brought in their Contributions. —— £14 10 —

Thomas Chalkly & Ann Chapman of Pensilvania upon their return homeward requesting Certificates, And their Labour of Love in the Service of the Gospel, was to the gladning of many hearts & we have this day Signed Each of them one of our great unity with them & have ordered Thomas Richardson to take Care to Send them Safe to them. ——

This Meeting doth Appoint Joseph Borden & Thomas Leach to write Epistles to Each Monthly Meeting & Sign them in behalf of this Meeting

This Meeting hath also Signed a Certificate to be Sent Elder Joanna Elott of Shrewsberry. ——

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A Quarterly Meeting of ffrs. Held at Newport the 8th of the 11th Month 1713

Where the Several Mo. Meetings belonging Thereunto being called Over.

For Rhoad-Island, appeared John Wanton, Wm. Anthony, Thomas Richardson, David Green, Joseph Chace and John Peckham

For Dartmouth, appeared Wm. Wood and Eliezer Slocumb

For Grimnage, appeared Joseph Hull Junr. and Jabez Green

For Nantuckett appeared None

Thomas Leach acquainting this Meeting yt he had rec. Nantucketts Mo. Meetings Contribution towards the building of Dover Meeting house, viz. £05 : 10 : — & also Grimnage Mo. Meetings Contribution towards the same, which is £05 : 10 : — } £11 : — : —

Which sums of Money he is desired to Send to Timothy Robinson of Dover

Swarzey Mo. Meeting proposing to this Meeting, yt their yearly Meeting may for the future, be held on the Second Seventh day, & first Day in ye Ninth Month alledging Satisfactory reasons for ye Same, This Meeting Seems to acquiess therewith, but for a more unanimous Confirmation & Concurrence therein thinks it proper to refer the Same to our Ensueing Yearly Meeting

This Meeting Hath rec. the Several Mo. Meeting's Epistles hereunto belonging, all which were read and kindly accepted

Ebenezer Slocumb, Thomas Leach, John Wanton, Jacob Mott and Wm. Anthony are appointed to draw up the Epistles for Each Mo. Meeting & Sign them in behalf of this Meeting, & its Desired those Epistles be read in Each Meeting on a first Day

This Meeting Hath also rec. the Epistle from the Yearly Meeting at London, which was read & kindly accepted

Thomas Richardson is appointed to draw Certyficates of Friends great love unity & Satisfaction with ye travells and Labour in ye work of ye Ministry of our Dear friends John Lowden and Francis Swain while amongst us, and its agreed yt ye Same be Signed by as many friends as may have opportunity in behalf of this Meeting

At a Quarterly Meating of ffrinds —
Held at Portsmouth ye 9th Day of ye 2d mo 1714:

Where the Seueral: Mo Meetings belonging thereunto being Called ouer:

For Rhoad Island appeared Joseph Borden Goils Slokom Dauid Green Joseph Chays [redacted]

For Portsmouth appeared William Wood John Tucker —

For: Grinage appeared Samuil Comstock Benia Barten —

For: Nantuckit None yeares —

Thomas Leach Makes Report to this Meating that he hath sent to: Smithey Robson the Seueral Contributions that he Receiued toward the Building of Dover Meating hous —

It is agread by this Meating to giue the Sum of fifty — Shilings toward the Books that: Thomas Hokley — hath of Lait: Likely to be Set forth in answer to ye pryse of Falmouth —

This Meating Receiued ye apistels of ye Seueral Monthly — Meatings: Exept Nantuckit: Meating: Which wair — Read & Kindley Excepted —

This Meating Doth apoint: ffrinds: as Followeth to atend ye: Yearly Meating: and to write Apistel to giue an — a Compt of the Sors of Truth —

Ebenezer Slokom Jacob Mott: Thomas Cornel Thomas Fitcheson: William Barker, Joseph Chays Dauid Irish — Joseph Smith Samuil Comstock, John Tucker William — Wood: Nathaniel Starbuck Junr: Joseph Hull Junr: —

Nicholas Davis: Dauid Green, Benia Barten Richard Borden

This Meating doth apoint, Preserued Fish, John Tucker — to write Epistels to Each Monthly Meating —

At a Quarterly Meating of ffrinds heald at Newport the 5mo 9th day 1714

Whair the Seueral Monthly Meatings Belonging to ye Same are Called over

For Rhoadsland: Ebenezer Slocum - John Hinton - William Chaphoney - present - Joseph Chase - David Irish not present

For Darkmouth, John Tucker - Judey Smith present

For Greniage - Joseph Smith - Samuel Arriage - present

For Nantucket, John Colman & Jathaniel Starbuck not present - but sent an acount,

By order of ye yearly Meating this Meating doth agree to pay to Walter Newberey the Sum of fifteen pounds for Land that he Purchised of William Mumford, and so to be paid by the seuerial monthly meatings as foloweth and make Return to ye next Quarterly Meating

	£	s	d
Rhoadsland Meating to pay	7	10	0
Darkmouth meating to pay	3	7	6
Greniage Meating to pay	3	0	0
Nantuckit Meating to pay	1	2	6
	15	00	0

This meating Receiued the Epistel of the Last yearly meating; and the Epistels of the seueral Monthy meatings, Which stair Read and Kindly Excepted

This meating doth apoint Thomas Richeson: & Josheway Easton to write Epistels to Each monthly Meating

At: A: Quarterly Meating held at our Meating
-hous: in Dartmouth the 6mo 8dy 1714
The Seueral Monthly Meatings being Called on — —
for: Rhoadsland Ebnezer Slokam & Thomas Cornell Junr: &
Thomas Ritcheson present: — — —
for Dartmouth William Wood & John Tucker present
for Nantuckit: None apears nor no account —
We Receiued an Epistel from Rhoadsland Monthly Meating —
intimating that their meetings haue been fauoured with
ye Good presents of: God: ytt the affairs of ye Church haue
been maniged in Love &: that their visitors haue Made
a prety general visit sinc Last quarterly meting —
We Receiue an Epistle from Dartmouth Monthly Meeing —
aduiseing: ytt the affairs of the Church haue been maniged
in Peace & yt their visiters haue made a prety generall
visit in Friends familys: &: Where things are out of order
they haue incbragement that they will be amended for
the futer —
We Receiued an Epistel from Grinnich monthly meeting
aduiseing yt their meetings haue been peacibly kept
the affairs of Truth maniged in Love & Unity &
that their visiters haueing visited most of the familys
gine an acount yt things are generly prety well — they also present
the suffering of: Seth Alorich which is ordred to be
Recorded —
The seuerall Monthly Meetings haueing brought in their
Subscriptions according to the desire of Last Quarterly
Meeting: viz: The monthly meeting of Rhoadsland
sends in the sum of seuin pounds ten shillings — — £ s d
The Monthly meeting of Dartmouth sends in ye sum of 7-10-0
three pounds seuen & sixpence — — — — 3-7-6
The Monthly Meeting of Grinage sends in the
sum of three pounds — — — — 3-0-0
Nantuckit sent none — — — — £-13-17-6
Which sums being in all thirteen pounds seuenteen shilings &
-6- is Delivered to Thomas Ritcheson in order to be sent to
Walter Nubrey of Boston: &: Thomas Ritcheson is desired to
acquaint G: W: ytt he is to Recive the Subscripton
of Nantuckit being twenty two shilings: & 6 from Nantuckit
Thomas Leach & Joseph Borden & Thomas Ritcheson are desired to draw
up Epistels from this meating to ye seueral monthly meatings — —
The minats of ye Last Quarterly meating happning not to be brought to this
meating yt is ordred that if any thing was Referd to this meating o
ytt yt is till Referd to the next Quarterly meating upon occasion yt is afford
The ministers meating is held to morow at nine a clock in ye Litle meating
house & to begin at the ninth hour in ye morning — Ordd: — — —

At a Quarterly Meating of Frinds at Newport—
The: 11mo—14—1714/15:

The Several monthly Meatings being Called on—
for Rhoadsland—John Wanton: Joseph Chase John Peackon—
William Anthoney all present Ebenezer Slokom not present—
for Darkmouth: John Lawton: & Jobis Barker—present—
for: Grinage: William Wilkenson: & Samuil Pearcay present—
for Nantucket non apears—

Thomas Richeson makes Report to this Meating That he—
hath Receiued the holl Supription of the Several monthly
Meatings & sent it to Walter Nuterey of Boston—
The monthly Meating of Rhoadsland proposed to this—
Meating That: all Frinds that Receiue Surtificeats to—
transport them selues, in to drey foren parts, that they
bring a surtificeats: back with them or to bring a leatr
of Recomendation or the Reason: why they did not—
Which is Referred to the Neaxt Quarterly Meating for—
further Consideration and that it be sent down to Each—
Monthly Meating belonging to this meating [redacted]—
on The aprietls:—

Whair as the visitors of Rhoadsland Monthly Meating—
haue: Run Litel since the Last Quarterly Meating Sevt—
Sromsey visitors who gaue apritey gineral visit. So—
Who haue bin negligent in that work of visiting are—
advised for time to Com to make mor gineral visits—
This Meating Doth Conclude that Rhoadsland & Darkmouth
& Grinage Monthly Meatings pays their perposon of—
three Pounds toward Sum Books of Thomas Richeys—
The perposion of Rhoadsland meating — — £ 1—10—0
The perposion of darkmouth meating — — 0—16—0
The perposion for Grinage meating — — 0—14—0
And that the Representitives of Each meating £ 3—0—0
Receues their parts of said Books of Thomas Richeson—
and Each meating to bring in their Supripton to the—
Neaxt Quarterly meating,

This Meating Doth apoint: William Wilkeson John Stucker
John Wanton to write Epistels to Each monthly meatin
The Epistel of ye: yearly meating of London—was Rea
for this meating to ffrinds Satisfaction—Dated—1714—
This meating Receiued the Epistels of Each Monthly—
meating: Except Nantucket meating) Which was—
Read & Kindly Edepted— End

Att a Quarterly Meating of Frinds at Portsmouth
the: 2mo 8day 1715:

The General monthly meatings being Called on
for: Rhoad Island: Joseph Shays: Thomas Leach ——
Jacob Mott: present: Daniad Grinsh: & John Hull —
not present: ——
for Harkmouth: William Wood John Tucker: present
Elezer Slokom: not present: ——
for: Grinage: Jamis Green Zakercy Gin[illegible]: present
for: Nantuckit: non apears: ——
This meating Receive of Rhoad Island monthly ——
meating their Supeription toward Thomas Hickley
Books: The sum of: —— £ s
Also: of Harkmouth: meating their Sucpription — 1 — 10 — 0
Also of Grinage meating their Sucpiption — 0 — 16 — 0
This meating doth apoint: Thomas Ritchison all: — 0 — 14 — 0
to Receive The Several Superiptions: Before mentioned — £3 : 00 — 0
& Send The Said: Sum: to Thomas Shokley of Philadelphia
and make Report to the neaxt Quarterly meating ——
This meating doth Refer the neax yearly meating
of Rhoad Island for further: Consideration: of a minis
to be maid as was proposed to the Last Quarterly
meating of frinds transporting them Selves in-
to oney furten parts: that they bring Certificats
back with them or a Leater of Recomendation ——
Salem Quarterly meating proposed to this meating what
wee wair willing to Contribut toward building of anew
meating hous at Salem and this meating doth refer
to Each monthly meating what they are willing
to Contribut toward building of Said: hous ——
This Meating doth apoint Frinds to attend the neaxt
yearly meating: Thomas Shoadmon: Jacob Mott
Robert Heaton William Anthoney Thomas Ritch-
eson: John Tucker William Wood Joseph Smith —
Samuil Comstock Zeni[illegible] Borten: Jamis Green —
Samuil Neatcy Daniad Green Joseph Shays ——
before mentioned are apointed to draw a Epistel to
the yearly meating this meating doth apoint
Thomas Cornel & Gois Slokom to draw Epistels to each
monthly meating ——
This meating Receives Epistels of Each monthly meating
Except Nantuckit which wair Read and Kindly Excepted

Att a Quarterly Meating of frinds at Newport - ye 8th of ye 5mo 1715 —

Wh air ye several monthly meatings yt belongs to ye same air Rolled over: — — —

For Rhoad & Island: Jacob Mott: Joseph Hays: Thomas Ritchefon

For Darkmouth: John Tucker: & Stephen Wilcoxe —

For Grinicage Joseph Smith Samuil Pearey — —

For Nantucket at: Stephen Coffen: — — —

Thomas Ritchefon: makes Report to this meating that he hath: fent the feveral: Superiptons to Thomas Chokly: Acording to the Requeft of ye Laft Quarterly meating: — — —

The monthly meating of Newport: doth Concludeto give fiftey pounds toward the building of Salom meating-Houfe — — — — —

The monthly meating of Darkmouth: hath Contributed toward Salom meating hous the fum of: — £ 7 - 7 - 0

The monthly meating of: Grinage: hath Contributed toward Salom meating hous the fum of: — £ 3 - 15 - 0

The monthly meating of Nantucket: hath Contributed toward the: building of Salom meating hous the Sum of: — — — — — — — — £ 2 - 10 - 0

Acording to the order of the Yearly Meeting this meeting doth appoint Thomas Richardson to receive ye Several Subscription before mentioned toward the Building of Salem meeting House & make returne to the next Quarterly meeting — —

This Meeting received the Epiftle of the Yearly Meeting which was Read and Kindly Accepted — — — —

This Meeting received the Epiftles of the Several monthly meetings & were read & kindly Accepted — — —

This Meeting doth appoint Tho: Leady & Tho: Richardson & Jacob Mott to write Epiftles to Each monthly meeting

Att a Quarterly Meeting of Friends att Portsmouth
the 14th of 4th mo 1715

Where the Several Monthly meetings were called on
For Rhoad Island ffr. Wanton & William Anthony David Green
For Dartmouth William Wood Stephen Wilcox
For Greenwich Thomas Rodman Jabis Green
For Nantucket Joseph Coleman

Thomas Hazard makes Report that the Several Subscriptions towards the Building of Salem Meeting House is paid to Walter Newberry of Boston for that Service.

Some Sufferings brought to this Meeting to be Recorded as Usually in the Quarterly Meeting Booke

The Epistles of the Several Monthly Meetings being Read and Kindly Accepted

This Meeting doth appoint William Robinson Samuell Cornock & Jacob Mott to write Epistles to Each Monthly Meeting

This Meeting Received the Epistle of ye Yearly Meeting of London Dated 1715 which was Read to ffriends Satisfaction

This Meeting Received an Epistle from Thomas Wilson and James Dickinson from London which was Read and Kindly Accepted

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Att a Quarterly Meating of ffriends at:
Newport 9br 13th dy 11mo 1715 ——

Whair the Seueral Monthly Meatings Wair Called
For Rhoad Yland: Thomas Kitcheson: Thomas Cornel
David Green: all present: ——
For Dartmouth: John Slucker William Wood Stephen Wilcox
For Grining: Henerey Knowls Samuil Peaney
For Nantuckit: Non apeare: ——
It hauing been proposed to this meating Whether
The Contributions of Such persons who are in the
practis of Straining: Should be Recived: by ffriends
towards Building of meatinghouses: It is the agreement
of This meating that Such persons who are found in
Whose practises or Conuersation otherwise manifest them Selues
not to be of us be not Reiected in Such Cases: ——
This meating Received the Seueral Epistels of ye monthly
meatings (Except nantuckit) which wair Read and Kindly Excepted
one Suffering from Yorkmouth monthly meating to be
Recorded as ye rest yous: ——
Thomas Kitcheson William Anthoney: John Wanton are
apointed to draw epistels to each monthly meating: ——
Thomas Thomson: Received: Certificate from this meating
to

At a Quarterly Meeting of ffriends att Portsmouth
the 13th of 2mo 1716

Where the Several Monthly Meetings were Called on
ffor Rhode Island Thomas Richardson Joseph Borden
Giles Slocum David Green Isaac Chace John Peackcom
ffor Darkmouth Ebenezer Slocum Thomas Taber Jun.
ffor Greenwich Joseph Smith Sam.e Comstock
ffor Nantuckett None appeared by appointment but sent
Benjamin Holmes his Certificatt from England with an accountt
Read att this meeting to ffriends Sattisfaction
ffrom the Monthly meeting of ffriends of Newport this
Meeting Received Seven Sufferings to be Recorded
Itt being proposed to this Meeting to Repeall
meeting of Darkmouth wheather itt be agreeable
to Truth to purchase Slaves & to keep them Term of
life which is refered to the next Quarterly Meeting
for further Consideration

This Meeting received the Epistle of the Severall
monthly meetings which were Read & Kindly accepted

Thomas Cornell & Giles Slocum are appointed
to write Epistles to each monthly meeting

ffriends that are appointed to attend the Yearly meeting
are Jacob Mott. John Wanton. Thomas Richardson.
William Anthoney. John Tucker Ebenezer Slocum.
Joseph Smith. Sam.l Comstock. Tho.s Cornell.
Tho.s Rodman. Matth.w Starbuck Jun.
Tho.s Rodman Jun.r Sam.l Perry. David Green.

That matter Refered from our last Yearly meeting
Concerning ffriends bringing Certificates upon
their Returne Home to be Considered and its our
mind such a minitt should be made

At a Quarterly meating of ffrinds at newport
the: 13th of y^e 5^mo 1716

Whair the Seueral monthly meatings wair Called on
For Rhoadsland: John Wanton: Jacob Mott: Daniel Green
Joseph Hays & Thomas Leach
For Dartmouth: Elezer Slokom: & William Wood
For Grimiage: Samuel Comstock: & Joseph Smith
For Nantucket none appears but sent a Court
The mater that was Referied to this meating from y^e Last
Quarterly meating: Wheather it wair agreabieal to truth
to purchias slaues: & to keep them tearm of Life: is
Still Referied to y^e neaxt Quarterly meating
The Epistle of y^e Last yiearly meating was Read at this
meating & was Kindly Excepted of and Whair on was
proposed to this meating Wheather its Conuenient to haue a youths
meating with in y^e Compass of Each monthly meating which is
Refered to Grimiag and nantucket monthly meating for them
further to Consider of
This meating doth Refer the Building of Woriock
meating house to the monthly meating of Grimiage
for their further Confiration and they to make
Return to the Neaxt Quarterly meating:
ffrinds that are apointed to write Epistels to Each
Monthly meating are: Joseph Borden & John Wanton
This meating Receiued the Epistels of Each monthly
Meating which wair Read & Kindly Excepted
Me Suffering from Grimiage monthly meating to
be Recorded as youseall

Att a Quarterly meating of ffrinds at Portsmouth
The 12th of ye 8mo 1716

Whair the seueral monthly meatings wair called on
For Rhood Iland: Jacob Mott William Anthoneay
Thomas Kitcheson:
For Darkmouth: Jncreas Allen
For Grimeage Thomas Rhoadmon Beni.a Borten
For Nantucket: None apears, but sent an account
the mater that was proposed: from Darkmouth
Monthly meating Whearby, It wair agreabeal
to Truth to purchas Slaues and to keep them tearm
of Life: Ys Referred to Each monthly meating for
Confidration and them to make Return to the Next
Quarterly meating:

The mater that was proposed To: Grimiage & Nantucket
monthly meatings: In Leueing of a youths meating at
present they think: It not Jeamicas abeal
the Return of Grimiage monthly meating: Ys That
Apeas of Land be purchicased at Woreack and
This meating doth: Determon that the Land be
bought and a meating hous: be built at Woriake
and This meating doth apoint, Beni.a Borten
& Thomas Arnold & Jamicas Green & Thomas
Rhodman Jnner To purchcas the aboue said peas.
of Land and to build a meating hous Thearon
of Twentey Eight fut wide and of thirtey two
fut Long and Thirt Beni.a Borten, Jn perticulear
Reference a dead for the aboue said peas of Land
and This meating doth apoint Thomas Kitcheson
and Thomas Cornel: to Collect the seueral Jnscriptions
and Deliuer The money to the abau said persons
that are apointed to by the Land and build y hous
This meating Receiue the seueral Epistels of Each
monthly meatings which wair Read and kindly Excepted
This meating granted a Certificate to Elizabarth
Whorten Beny giueing a Count of her good farnicas
among us
This meating doth apoint: Thomas Cornel & Doyls Slokom
To write Epistels to Each monthly meating

At a Quarterly Meating of ffrinds at Newporte
the 11th of ye 11mo 1716/17

Their the ffeueral monthly meatings wair
Called on

For Rhoad Island: William Barker: Jamiea Greane
Joils Slokom Joseph Thays —

For Darkmouth: William Wood Elezear Slokom —

For Grinicage: Joseph Hull Junr & Samuel Oldrige

For Nottuckeat, None appears

Ye ffeueral monthly meatings hauing Returned their
answers Concerning the Proposeal of purchasing
Slaues &c: & this meating hauing also had som
ffrendly Conferance there of do Conclud it beast
to be suspended for the present (not to haue)
any ffurther debate there on, until wee see what
our Breatheren in other parts doe there in
or that wee haue a more clear understanding
there of among our selues & in the meantime
ffrinds who are or may be Concerned in or about
that mater are deseared to Exercise Christon
Charitatey toward Each other

This meating Receiued the ffeueral Epistels of
the monthly meatings Except Nantuckeat
which wair Read & Kindly Excepted

one suffering from newport to be Recorded
as you desire

This meating doth apoint Thomas Richeson
& Thomas Leach & Jocob Mott to write
Epistels to Each monthly meating

At a Quarterly Meating heald at
Portmouth on Rhoadsland y^e 11^th of y^e 2^mo
1717

The seueral Monthly meatings alledon-
for Rhoadsland Jacob Mott Thomas Richeson-
Dauid Grecan Joseph Clays present
Dartmouth Eleaz^r Slocomb William Wood present
Grinidge Jabis Green Samuil Aldriage present
Nantucket None present but an account
The Epistel from Rhoadsland monthly meating signifieing
that there meating since the Last Quarter haue bin
attended with a measure of y^e Distilling Love of God &
there in y^e affairs of y^e Church haue been manidged and
their uisitarors haue given a pretty full and Satisfactorey
Account of their uisiting friends families which is
Satisfactoreay to this meating
The Epistele from Dartmouth monthly meating signi-
fying that there meatings since y^e Last Quarter haue bin
manidged in Love & unitey & there uisitors haue uisited
the families of friends which was kindly receiued and that
they find things in y^e Gineral pritey well which was
Read to y^e Satisfaction of this meating
The Epistel from Grinidge M^o^ly meating signifieing
that since y^e Last Quarter the affairs of thee meating
haue bin manidged in Love & unitey and that there
uisitators haue made a pretty General uisit & where
things haue bin amiss they haue endeauered to Reclaim
The Epistel from Nantucket M^o^ly meating signifieing
that there meatings since y^e Last Quarter haue bin
heald in a degree of Love & unitey
The sufferings from y^e seueral M^o^ meatings brought in
account ordered to be Recorded as uffical & Laid befor-
our Next yiearly meating
This meating doth appoint Thomas Cornel Chu-
Goils Slocom to draw Epistels to y^e seueral Mo^ly
meatings
This meating doth appoint to attend y^e yiearly meating
Thomas Richardson Jacob Mott William Anthoneay John
Tucker Will^m Wood, Thomas Richeson John Wanton
Dauied Grecan Samuil Comstock and they to draw an
Epistel giuing an account of the affairs of this meating &
sign it in behalf of y^e Some

At a Quarterly Meating Held at Newport the 12th of 9mo 1717: —

The Several monthly meatings Called upon: for Newport none present by appointment — Dartmouth John Tucker — Stephen Willcocks — Grinidge Joseph Smith — Nantucket none present —

The Epistel from Dartmouth & Grinidge m.ly meating was Read to y Sattisfaction of this meating — The Epistel from y yearly meating was Read to the sattisfaction of this meating and y matter refered to this meating about Slaues is Refered to the Consideration of Every m.ly meating who are desired to give there Return to the next Quarterly meating, they are also desired to Collect what money they Can and bring to the next meating in order to be sent to help defray the Charge of Salem meating-hous —

This meating doth appoint to draw Epistles to the Several m.ly meatings — Thomas Rhoades: Junr: and Thomas Leach —

At a Quarterly meating of Frinds Held at
Portsmouth ye 11th of ye 8mo 1717:

Whair the Several monthly meatings are Called one-
for Rhoadeland: John Stanton - Thomas Ritcheson -
William Anthoney Goils Slocom Daniell Greeon -
Joseph Chays all present: -

For Darkmouth - Thomas Taber Junor: present
For Greniage - Samuel Comstock - Thomas Rhoadmon Junr present
For Nantuckiat - John Colmon - present -

The monthly meating of Rhoadeland gives a Count in-
their Epistel to this meating that according to the
request of ye Last Quarterly meating they have -
Collected - 6lon pounds & have sent the Same to Salem
in order to help defray the Charge of their meating
hous Culding - and that ye Misicators have performed
their Servicas in a good degreay and as to ye mater-
Relating to Slaues they Conclude the minicat of the -
Last yearly meating is Sufficient in that Case -
Darkmouth presents an Epistel Significing that -
their Misicators had in a good degreay performed -
their Servicas & finde things greatly well - they -
also present Som Sufferings which were approv-
-ed of & ordered to be Recorded - and as to the matter
Relating to Slaues they Conclude the bying & keeping
Slaues is inconsisteant to ye truth: -

Providence presents an Epistel Significing their -
misicators had not fully performed their Servis but -
hoped they would give a better account for the futer
they give it as their Judgment that Nomor Slaues
should be Brought from fering parts: -

The Epistel from Nantuckiat Signifieas their meetings
have bin duly kept in Love - & they have formerly given
it for Result that no more Slaues should be purchased -
John Stanton Desiered of this meating to be excused -
from being Clerk aneay Longer by Reason of Som wea-
-knes - which the meeting alowed of:
This meating doth apoint Thomas Ritcheson Clerk of
said meating -
This meeting doth apoint Thomas Cornel & Goils Slocom
to draw Epistels to Each monthly meating -
and to Sine them in ye hall of ye meeting -

At a Quarterly Meeting held at Newport, on Rhode Island the 10th of the 11mo 1717.

The several Monthly meetings being called over: Rhode Island Giles Slocum, David Greene, Sam[a] Clarke and William Barker present.

Greenwich & Providence Jo[s] Smith present.

Nantucket, New York, Piscataway no Account from them.

An Epistle from Rhode Island Monthly Meeting was read informing that their meetings since the last quarter have been in Measure attended with the good Presence of God, the work of Discipline carried on, but their Visiters Except those of Piscataway had done but little.

An Epistle from Dartmouth was read giving an Account that things have been carried on in Love & Unity amongst them of late, that their Visiters Have performed nothing since the last quarter.

No Epistle was Rec[d] from Greenwich & Providence m[o] meeting They are therefore desired to be more carefull in that matter for the future.

Sam[a] Aldrech, Tho[s] Peach & Tho[s] Richardson are desired to prepare Epistles from this to the several Monthly meetings and sign them in behalf of this Meeting

Inasmuch as by the Accounts given in it Seems as if some of the visiters have been something wanting in their service, It is the minde of this Meeting y[t] they be Reminded of y[e] Concern y[t] is a more full Acc[t] may be Rec[d] at our Next quarterly Meeting.

At a Quarterly Meeting held at Portsmouth on Rhoad Island the 11th day of 2d mo 1718.

The several Monthly Meetings being called upon their Representitives are viz.t

for Rhoad Island Tho. Rodman John Wanton Recei-ved Fish Joseph Wanton David Green Joseph Clare and Tho. Cornell present.

for Dartmouth. John Tucker & Wm Wood & Stephen Willcocks present.

for Greenwiches & Providance Sam.a Adrech & Jabaz Green Present.

for Nantucket none nor No Acco.dt

An Epistle was Rec.d from Rhoad Island Monthly Meeting intimating that Sundry Things among them had not been carried on in that Love & Concorde as could be desired but were in hopes of amendments. That their Visiters have given a duly generall & Satisfactory Account of the Service under their care.

They Also referr to the determination of this Meeting whether a paper which was approved of by their Meeting as a Exhibit being a Testimony against Thomas Rodman of Rhoading on Long Island should be — committed to Record or not, there being some different sentiments among themselves concerning its. This Meeting therefore chose Sam.a Adrech & Stephen Willcocks to hear & Determin that matter who accordingly gave their Judgment as followeth.

That said Paper should be put to Record according to the conclution or direction of the Monthly Meeting from which conclution Tho.s Rodman John Wanton Jo.s Wanton Tho.s Cornell and Wm Barker Appeals for an other hearing at the Next Yearly Meeting.

An Epistle from Dartmouth was rec.d Informing they had rec.d a Account from both the Visiters of Dartmo and those of Rochester That they had made pretty gene-rall visites and found things, for the most part pretty

pretty well. They present som sufferings of ffriends of Rochester on Account of not bearing arms as also for not paying to the building a Presbaterian meeting house which are Approvd of and ordred to be Recorded.

An Epistle was Red from Grimwitch & Providance informing that their Visiters Except those of Providance had done but little since last quarter.

They Also represent to this Meeting the Inconvenience that ffriends of their Monthly Meeting are ind. to get togither by Reason of the great Distance they dwell from Each Other & therefore propose to this Meeting that they be divided into two Monthly Meetings Viz. Grimwitch Warwick & Kingstown and ye ffriends of Westerly to make one Monthly Meeting And Providance & Mundam to make one Monthly Meeting which nopofall this Meeting approves of & desires that Monthly meeting to consider on what days may be most convenient for each Meeting when divided and Make Returns to our Next Quarterly Meeting.

The following ffriends are chosen as representives from this to the Yearly Meeting Viz. Jacob Mott Wm Anthony, Tho. Eddman. Benj. Fish Tho. Hazard son John. Tucker. Wm Hodg, Sam. Cumstock Sam. Edwards Henry Knowles, Tho. Eddman jun. Nathan Parbuck jun. Stephen Wilcocks. Elisha Wing Joseph Chase. David Green and Lobz Green & they or some of them to draw up the Epistle to be sent from this Meeting to the Yearly Meeting with all Accots of Sufferings &c.

Giles Slocum & Benj. Fish are desired to draw Epistles from this to Each Monthly Meeting at Rhod.

At a Quarterly Meeting of ffriends held in Newport on Rhoad Island the 11 of 5th mo 1718

The Several Monthly Meetings being called upon their Representatives are Viz.ts

ffor Rhoad Island William Anthony David Greene Joseph Tillie John Lapham & Tho. Richardson ye.

ffor Dartmouth. John Tucker & Benj.a Howland ye.

ffor Grinwitch Henry Knowles ye.

ffor Providance Sam.a Cumstock & Sam.a Aldrech ye.

ffor Nantucket, None nor No Account.

An Epistle from Rhoad Island M.o.y meeting was Red: informing that the concerns of Truth had been Managed in their Monthly Meetetings with Love & Concord & yt they had in some degree been witnesses of the Love and Goodness of God in their Meetings since the Last quarter; That their Visiters had not Lately made a Thorough Visit but Hoped to give a better Account at the Next.

An Epistle was Red: from the Monthly Meeting of Dartmoth Informing yt. y Affares of their Meeting have been carried on in Love & Unity since y Last quarterly Meeting and that they had not any Accots. from their Visiters.

The Monthly Meeting of Grinwitch and Providance being called upon they Inform that the Affairs of Truth Rabe been carried on in prety good ord.r among them, That the Visiters of Providance gave Account that things for the Most part were prety well among them. and also that they have concluded to hold the Monthly meeting of Grinwitch on the Second day of the week next following the first first-day in Each Month as formerly. And the Monthly meeting of Providence to be held on the fourth day of the week following the first first day in Each Months which Conclusion this Meeting Joyns with.

The Epistle from the Last Yearly meeting on Rhoad Island was Red which was to ffriends Satisfaction & Comfort, and they Recommend to the Observation of this & the Seve

Severall monthly Meetings Com Minits &c the Yearly Meeting of London in 1717 against Tumb stones Distinguishing garments in Token of Mourning for the dead &c with the Minits are ordred to be Recorded with these Minits.

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2 The Letter Relateing to Slaves having been Reconsidered at the Yearly Meeting it was concluded the Minute already made at the former Yearly Meeting in that case is Sufficient for the Present.

3 The Yearly Meeting having determined to Raise and Send for England the Sum of Sixty Pounds for the service of Truth and that the proportion thereof to be Raised by this Quarterly Meeting Should be Thirty pounds It is therefore agreed that the Monthly meeting of Rhoad Island Collect the Sum of Ten pounds . . . . . £ 10:00:0
The M:ly Meeting of Dartm.o y.e Sum of Ten pounds . 10:00:0
The Mo:ly Meeting of Kingstown three pounds . . 3:00:0
The Mo:ly Meeting of Providence forty Shillings 2:00:0
The Mo:ly Meeting of Nantucket five pounds . . 5:00:0
which is desired to be Brot up to the Next } 30:00:0
Quarterly Meeting . . . . . }

4 The Appeal from the last Quarterly Meeting having been considered at the Yearly Meeting & a Judgment given thereupon the Judgment is ordred to be Entred on Record with the Minits of this Meeting and to be Transmitted to the Monthly Meeting of Rhoad Island for their Observation.

Jam.s Alcock Tho Richardson & Tho Leech are desired to draw Epistles to the Westward & else is Recommended from this to the Severall monthly Meetings to Sign the Same in behalf of this Meeting.

From the Yearly Meeting in London the 14th of 4th Mo 1717 to the Quarterly Meetings in England & Wales & Elsewhere.

The following Minuts are ordered to be sent

1 This Meeting being Informed that Friends in Some places having got into the vain and Empty customs of Erecting Monuments over the Dead bodys of Friends or Some Inscriptions on Tombstones &c. and being very desirous Friends should keep to a Commendable plainness & Decent

And Simplisity in this as well as all other respects.

It is therefore the advice of this Meeting that all Such Monuments as are already in being over dead Bodys of Friends Should be removed as much as may be with Discretion & Conveniency & that none be anny where made or sett up by or over the Dead bodys of Friends or Others in Friends Burying Places for time to come.

2 And According to the Primitive Innocency and Simplicity of Friends It is the Advice of this Meeting that no Friends Imitate the world in any ~~Distinction~~ Distinction of Habit, or Otherwise as Markes or Tokens of Mourning for the Dead.

That care be taken by Friends in the Education of their Youth and Otherwise That they Avoid all unbecoming Gestures, Cringings Bowings and Ceremonys in Salutation contrary to our Antient Plainness and Simplicity.

Signd by ord.e & onbehalf.e of D.o Yearly Meeting
By Benj.a Bealing

The Return of y.e Committy of y.e Yearly Meeting concerning Thomas Rodman &c.

At a yearly meeting held at Rhod Island the 13.th of 4.th mo 1718 Something of Differance appearing to this meeting amongst Friends of Rhoad Island concerning the Intermarriage of Thomas Rodman son of John Rodman of Long Island, having passed the Quarterly meeting and not ended We whose names are under written being Appointed by this Meeting & both partyes concerrid to Rear y.e D.o differance. Therefore we the D.o Committy perceiving y.e Ill consiquence which may attend such differance do give our Judgment that they forbare to goe any farther therein but Let it all fall & demolish all writtings which hath been made on that Account and whereas any harde words or rash Speeches on ~~Any~~ side that they forgive one another & Endevour for

for Love and Unity that for the time to come things may be carried on in y^e^ unity of the Spirit of meekness & Truth.

Secondly it is our Judgment That whereas y^e^ D^o^ Thomas Rodman hath behaved himself contrary to our profession to the Grief & Trouble of Friends That all such his ill behaviour which hath appeared or made manyfest since the time of his marriage be taken an Account of & sent to the Monthly meeting where he doth belong and that y^e^ D^o^ Rodman ought to give satisfaction for the same to the Monthly meeting of Rhoad Island for we desire not to hinder the Zeal of Friends against Loose and disorderly actions but we Judg that there hath been some miss managements of this Matter therefore we desire for time to come Friends Don't through Indulgency neglect timely Dealing

Nathan^l^ Stevens & John Kenny were of y^e^ Committy but Joyned not with to Judgment - - -

Sam^ll^ Collins
Moses Swett
James Parrington
Peter Varley
Thomas Chaffin

At a Quarterly Meeting held in Portsmoth on Rhoad Island the 10^th^ of the 8^th^ m^o^ 1718. The Several Monthly Meetings being called upon Their Representitives are viz^t^

For Rhoad Island. W^m^ Barker. W^m^ Anthony & Dav^d^ Green ffr^d^

For Dartmoth John Tucker & William Wood Present

For Grinwitch Henry Knowles & Joseph Hull jun^r^ & Present

For Providance Jo^n^ Smith & Sam^ll^ Cumstock Present.

For Nantucket Jethro Starbuck & John Macey Present

An Epistle was rec^d^ from Rhoad Island Monthly Meeting Informing y^t^ their Meetings Since the last Quarterly Meeting have been carried on & Managed in part well the in other parts not so well as could be Desired. also y^t^ their Visiters Except those at Portsmoth had prety much Neglected that Service

An Epistle was Rec^d^ from Dartmoth Informing that

That Their Visiters have performd a prety generall
Visitt ~~have performd a prety generall visitt~~ in ffriends
ffamilyes, That ffriends were in Unity and the Affairs of the
Church was Managed therein, They also sent in the Money
according to desire of the Last Quarterly meeting and
have added thereto forty Shillings being Now Twelve
pounds w^ch is Ord to John Wanton.
An Epistle was Rec^d from Grimwitch giveing a prety
good Account of Truths concerns among them Except
that their Visiters had Omitted part of their Service
They Also Send in the Money desired by Last Quarterly
meeting being three pounds w^ch is Ord to J^n^o Wanton
An Epistle was Rec^d from Nantucket Informing
that their Meetings are duely kept and the Affairs
thereof carried on in Love. They also Sent in five
pounds According to the desire of Last Quarterly Mee
=ting which is delivered to John Wanton.
An Epistle was Red from the Monthly Meeting of
Providence Informing that their Meetings have been
kept in Love & Unity and the Affairs of the Church were
managed therein, That their Visiters have perform'd
their Service and finde things prety well. They allso
sent in their proportion According to the desire of the
Last Quarterly Meeting being five pounds w^ch is Ord to
John Wanton.
Thomas Connell, Giles Slocum & Preserved ffish are desird
to draw Epistles to the Severall Monthly Meetings as Usu
=al from this Meeting.
The Monthly Meeting of Rhoad Island Haveing not fully
collected the Money desired by the Last Quarterly Meeting
they are desired to bring it in to their Next Monthly Meeting

At a Quarterly Meeting held at Newport on Rhoad Island the 9th of the 11th mo 1718/9.

The Severall Monthly Meetings being caled. Their Representitives are. viz.

for Rhoad Island John Wanton William Anthony & Lod. Green
for Grinwitch Thomas Rodman & John Green
for Dartmoth William Wood & Elisha Wing
for Nantucket None present nor no Acco.tt from them
for Providance Tho. Arnold & Sam.a Aldreth absent.

An Epistle was Rec.d from my Monthly Meeting of Rhoad Island informing that the Affairs of Truth have been Inquired into and Managed in Peace Since the Last Quarter, That Seaveral Visiters had visited ffamelyes prety generally but their Other Visters gave little or no Account of that Service for the Last quarter. They Also Inform they had Collected Twelve pounds & delivered the Same According to the order of the Last Quarterly Meeting.

An Epistle was Rec.d from Dartmoth Monthly meeting Acquainting That the Affairs of ye Meeting had been carried on in Unity Sine the Last Quarterly Meeting, That their Visiters had done Litle or nothing but hoped Should ffoorm a prety general visit against the Next.

An Epistle was rec.d from Grinwitch Mo.ly Meeting Informing that their Visiters being caled upon gave no Acoums of any Service they had done in that Respect, but that they had advised them to more care & Diligence for the future.

An Epistle was also Rec.d from the Monthly Meeting of Providance Informing that their Severale Meetings Sine the Last quarter had been Managed in Love & Unity, That their Visitors had done but Litle tho not wholly Neglected their Service.

Samuel Aldreth Henry Knowles & Joshua Easton are desired to draw Epistles to the Severall Monthly Meetings as Usuall from this Meeting.

A cautionary Epistle from the Last Yearly Meeting in London against Pride was Read with which this Meeting Has Unity & desires the same may be Rec.d & Observed by ffriends Also a ffriendly Epistle of Caution & Counsell from our Esteemed ffriend Tho Thomson dated 24.th of 4 mo 1718 was read at this Meeting to ffriend Satisfaction.

At a Quarterly Meeting held at our Meeting house in Portsmouth on Rhoad Island the 10th. of the 2d. m. 1719
The Several Monthly meetings being called on their Representitives are Viz.t
for Rhoad Island Preserved ffish, David Greene & Joseph Rase ffsent
for Dartmouth, John Tucker, Nicholas Davis & Thos. Taber jun.d
for Grinwitch Thomas Rodman jun.d
for Providance Sam.ll Cumstock & Sam.ll Aldrech ffsent
for Nantucket None ffsent nor no Acco.tt.
An Epistle was Rec.d from Rhoad Island Monthly Meeting informing that the affairs of Truth had been Inquired into and that their Visiters belonging to the Island had made a prety general visit & were in hopes it may be of Service but their Over Visiters have given no Acco.tt Sine the last Quarterly Meeting, They also Inform that ffriends of Swansey having proposed & Requested that they have a Monthly Meeting ~~among them~~ Established among them which their monthly meeting being not free to grant; The ffriends of Swansey desired it might be considred & determined here: and this Meeting having had some consideration thereon have refer'd the Same to be fuder weighed & Considered at our Next Quarterly Meeting.
An Epistle from Dartmouth was rec.d informing that their Visiters of Dartmouth had perform'd a prety general visit & things are Indifferant well for the most part, but they had no Account from the Visiters of Rochester Meeting, And that the affairs of their Monthly Meeting had been carried on in Unity Sine the last Quarter.
By an Epistle from Grinwitch we understand that the Affairs of the Church had been Inquried into in Love & Unity & that Some of their Visiters had perform'd their Service in the Meetings to which they belong & that they found things for the most part prety well.
By an Epistle from Providance we understand Their Monthly Meetings had been held in peace & Love since the last Quarter & the concerns there of managed in the Same And that their Visiters gave a prety good Acco.tt of y.r Service.
The General Epistle of ffriends Yearly Meeting in Lond.: Anno: 1718 as also Their Cautionary Epistle against pride were Red in this Meeting with which we have good Unity and desire the Same may be carefully Observed by friends.

The ffriends chosen to Attend the insueing Yearly meeting are Jacob Mott Thomas Rodman Wm Anthony Thō Richardson Preserved ffish Samll Thurston, Thomas Taber jund. Henry Knowles Thō Rodman junt. Samll Aldreech Samll Cumstock Nathanl & Jethro Starbuck who are desired to draw an Epistle & present the Case Business from this to the Yearly Meeting.

Thomas Cornell & Giles Slocumb are desired to draw Epistles from this to the several Monthly Meetings in ordr to be Red tomorrow as Usual.

At a Quarterly Meeting held at Newport on Rhoad Island the 10th of 5th mo 1719. The severale Monthly Meetings being Called upon their Representatives are Viz.

for Rhoad Island John Wanton Wm Anthony Joseph Peace John Peckham & Preserved Fish

for Dartmouth John Tucker & Wm Wood present

for Greenwich Peleg Spencer & Thō Rodman junr & Jt.

for Providance Samll Arnold & Samll Cumstock ye 3d from Nantuck. None present but they Send an Epistle

This Meeting having had some Solid Conference Concerning the Request of Swanzey for a Monthly Meeting the Matter is still referd to Our Next Quarterly Meeting & in order for a More full understanding John Tucker & Wm Wood Samll Aldreech & Jacob Mott are desired to attend a preparative Meeting at Swanzey between this & the Next Quarterly Meeting, and Make Report to Our Next Quarterly Meeting Accordingly. An Epistle was Red from Rhoad Island Monthly Meeting Informing that the Affairs of Truth had been Managed in Love Since the last Quarter; Then the Visits of Swanzey had given a Comfortable Account of their Service but their other Visiters have no Account in that Respect.

An Epistle was Red from Dartmouth Informing that the Affares of their Meeting had been carried on in peace and Friend are generally in Unity That their Visiters had done Considerable Since the Last Quarter.

An Epistle was Red from Yeardley & Kingston by which

by which and information of ffriends from thence we understand the Concerns of Truth among them are pretty well but their Visiters gave no Account of their Service since the Last Quarter.

An Epistle was Rec.d from Nantucket Informing that their Meetings since the Last quarter have been held in ~~Love & Unity~~ a good degree of Love & Unity

An Epistle was also Rec.d from Providance informing that their Meetings since the Last Quarter have been held in Love & Unity and the Affairs of the Church Managed therein & that their Visiters had been short in their Duty.

Our ffriend John Dawson of Woodbridge Monthly Meeting & Isaac Hadwin of Redbergh both of Great Buttain having Visited ffriends in these parts. and being about to Return desired of us Lres By way of Certificat which is Accordingly granted & ordred to be Signd in behalf of this Meeting.

Sam.ll Moreen Joshua Easton & Tho.s Richardson are desired to draw Epistles to the Severall Monthly Meetings in Order to be Signd tomorrow as Usuall & Recommend what may be Necessary from this Meeting as also from the Yearly Meeting. And it is desired that a Caution be also given against the Excess of Smoaking Tobacco and Drinking.

Thomas Corlett & Preserved fish are desired to draw Certificates for Our D. ffriends Jn.o Dawson & Hadwen

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At a Quarterly Meeting held in Newport on Rhode Island the 8th day of the 11th m.o 1719/20

The Several Monthly Meetings being called upon their Representatives are viz.t

For Rhoad Island, John Easton Jn.o Anthony & Wm Barker ~~present~~

For Dartmoth, Stephen Wilcocks ~~viz.t~~ but brought no Lres

For Greenwich Providance & Nantucket none present nor no Account: The reason whereof we conclude is the Extream coldness of the weather.

Note y.e Meetings of Rhoad Island Monthly Meeting & are Meetings Lres Kept for Several Years

The Matter which was Referd from the last Quarterly Meeting to this concerning choosing visitors is Referd to our Next Quarterly Meeting.

We Rec'd an Epistle from y^e Monthly Meeting of Road Island Signifieing y^t their Meetings had been dyly kept the Affairs of the Church managed in Love That the Visitors of y^e Severale ffriends Meetings had been called upon and those of Swanzey gave an Acceptable Acco^t of their Service but the Others gave no Account. it is therefore earnestly desired y^t Endevours may be used y^t a better Acco^t may be Rec^d at Our Next Quarterly Meeting.

It being represented to this Meeting That ffriends in England had made some progress in Soliciting for ffriends Relief from under the Oppression of the Presbyterian Priests in this Country It is the advice of this Meeting That Jn^o Hanton & Tho^s Richardson do procure the directions of Our Bretheren in England in writeing to Thomas Fisher & Jonathan Baker &c. in ord^r to Learn w^t is like to be done &c.

Thomas Leach & Tho^s Richardson are desired to draw Epistles to the Severale Monthly Meetings as usual.

At a Quarterly Meeting held at Portsmouth on Rhoad Island the 8^th of 2^d m^o 1720. The severall Monthly Meetings being called over their Representatives are. Viz^t

ffor Rhoad Island Monthly Meeting

Thomas Rodman. Giles Slocum John Hull Thomas Richardson. Joseph Clarke John Peckam & Tho^s Sprall. Present

ffor Dartmouth Thomas Taber. Elisha King and Debrance Smith present.

ffor Grinwich Joseph Simmons & Jabez Green ye^t

ffor Providence Sam^ll Aldrech & Sam^ll Cumstock ye^t

ffor Cranstone none Sent now Account.

The Proposale Refered here from our Last Quarterly Meeting for Each Monthly meeting to Choos their Visitors three in every Year is Approved of and ffriends are desired for the future to Observe the Same.

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Pertinent to our ffriends in England this Meeting doth
Appoint and Desire Joseph Hanton & Richard Borden
to Attend the Setting of the Assembly in Boston in the
3d mo next to Endeavour for relief from under the Oppres
sion Priests in New England and they & Rich.d Borden &
Jo.s Hanton are also desired seasonably to Acquaint Sam.l
Collins of Lynn y.t this Meeting desires him also to
lend his Assistance therein.

Visiting. We Rec.d an Epistle from Rho. Island monthly Meeting
Informing y.t the Visiters of Rhod Island & James Town
gave a pretty Good & Acceptable Acc.t of their Service
they also Inform That a Ms of Manuscript written by
Manuscript. Richard Borden having been presented to their Meeting
(which was desired to be printed) and Requested the
advice & Assistance of this Meeting therein, and after
some Consideration it is agreed That ye Manuscript
be Referd to the Yearly meeting to be disposed of as
they may think Proper. They also propose y.t it may
be prepper for the Severale Monthly Meetings to
to forbare Printing any Book or Books Relateing
ffriends Principles untill they have the Approbation
of the Yearly Meeting.

We rec.d an Epistle from the Monthly meeting of Dart
mouth Informing That their Meetings had been Managed
in Love, That their visiters had given an Acceptable Acc.t
of their Service and That things were generally pretty well.
They also Express their uneasiness on Account of ffriends wear
ing of Wigs Which consideration and the Extravagancy
considered therein having affected this Meeting It is desi
red y.t Each Monthly meeting belonging to this Meeting
doe in the Wisdom of Truth as their Endeavours to Discourage said Practise and also consider & return to our
next Quarterly Meeting what steps or ways may be most
prepper Inward & Setting the same. They also Acquaint y.t some
matter of Diferance had happned Between William Soul &
Trustram Allen in w.ch a Judgment had been given & that
ye Trustram appeald from the same to this Meeting, which
Appeal being Read this Meeting doth Nominate and
Appoint Thomas Cornell, Preserved Fish, Giles Slocum
Samuel Adams & Joseph Edmonds to hear & determin

Said Matter, the time Appointed for them to meet thereon is the 5th day of the week in the yearly meeting time next and at the Meeting house in Portsmouth and Make return to our next Quarterly meeting.

An Epistle was received from Grinwitch monthly meeting informing y^t their Meetings had been Measurably favoured with the Presence of the Lord & the affairs of the Church were managed in Love & Unity That their Visiters had made a pretty generall visit and things generally were pretty well.

This Meeting doth Appoint and Desire Sam^l Aldrich Thomas Arnold, Thomas Rodman jun^r Jacob Green & Isaac Barnes to Settle the Account with Benjamin Barton concerning the Meeting house at Warwick, Give him Security for what Money he must yet have of Friends and also get a Deed from him made to them & Make return of their proceedings to the next Quarterly Meeting.

An Epistle was also from Providence monthly meeting informing that their meetings had been held in Love & Peace the affairs of the Church were managed to satisfaction, that their Visiters had made a pretty generall visit and for the most part things are pretty well.

In Conformity to the conclusion of the last Yearly meeting towards paying £30 yet wanting to Discharge Salem Meeting house it is agreed that Rhode Island Monthly Meeting do Collect the Sum of Sixteen pounds £16.0.0

That Dartmouth Monthly Meeting collect 4.0.0

That Dartmouth Meeting collect in Sum of 5.0.0

That Grinwitch Monthly Meeting Collect 2.0.0

In all Twenty Seven pounds £27.0.0

and bring the Same to Our Next Yearly meeting and Thomas Richardson is desired to write to the Monthly Meetings of Sittuate and Scituate and Acquaint them that Only £3 is Remaining for them to Collect and bring up to y^e Yearly meeting for the above said Service.

Friends Chosen to Attend the Yearly meeting in behalf of this meeting are Thomas Rodman Jacob Mott John Tucker Thomas Taber jun^r Tho^s Cornell Peleg Peckham Richard Ward Sam^l Comstock, Sam^l Aldrich Joseph Arnold, the Rodmans

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Rodman jun.r and Nathan.l Shearman who are de
sired to Prepare an Epistle from this to the Yearly
Meeting containing the Matters of Business &c. —
~~from this~~ Vizt.

Thomas Arnold jun.r Jeremiah Tourtellot and Thomas Taber jun.r
are desired to draw Epistles to the Severall Monthly Meet
tings Recommending the Business from this Meeting as
Usual.

At a Quarterly Meeting held at Portsmouth on Rhode
Island the 9.th of 3.mo 1719 the Severall Monthly Meetings
being called on their Representatives are Vizt.

For Rhode Island Giles Slocum William Barker and
Thomas Leach present.

For Dartmouth William Wood Benj.a Howland and
Deliverance Smith Past

For Greenwich Jabez Green & Tho.s Rodman pr.t

For Providence Samuel Cornelock & Sam.ll Wilkinson pr.t

For Nantucket Nathan Coleman present.

By Epistle from Rhode Island Monthly Meeting we
understand they have been favoured in some degree
with the Comfortable Presence of the Lord, that
the Affairs of the Meeting had been Enquired into and
Managed in Love that their Sisters gave little
or no Accounts of their Service Except those of
Portsmouth who had Made some progress
By Epistle from Dartmouth We understand their
Sisters had Visited Most of ffriends ffamilys and
found things in the General pretty well and are
in a Labour for an Amendment where they are not
so. Also that the Concerns of the Meeting had been
carried on in Love & Unity.

Several ffriends Vizt Jno.s Mott & Sam.l Allrich
who were desired by the Last Quarterly Meeting
to Attend a Preparitive Meeting at Swanzey having
attended to Service do Make Report to this Meeting
that there is not a full agreement among the
ffriends of that Meeting in their Request for
a Monthly Meeting

Monthly Meeting Said matter is therefore Suspended for the present.

By Epistle from Greenwich we understand their Meetings since the Last 12th Quarter have been kept in a good degree of Love and Unity and That their Visitors had done nothing.

By Epistle from Providence we understand the Affares of the Church had been Inquired into & Marriages in Love & Unity & that their Visitors had made a pretty generall Visit among ffriends & ffound things for the most part pretty well.

By Epistle from Nantucket we are Informed their Meetings have been duly kept, and That ffriends live in Love and Unity.

Giles Slocum and Preserved ffish are Desired to draw Epistles from this to the Several Monthly Meetings Recommending what may be Needfull and bring them or Some of them to the Meeting for Correction to be Approved as Usuall.

It was Proposed that it might Probably be for the Advancement of Truth for Each Monthly meeting to Choose their Visitors Yearly which is Referd to the Next Quarterly Meeting for ffurther Consideration.

At a Quarterly Meeting held at Portsmouth the 8th of the 5th Mo 1720.

The several Monthly meetings being called their Representatives are Viz.t

For Sandwich Joseph Austin Giles Slocum David Wing Jonathan Russell & Thomas Tripp present.

For Dartmouth Lucas Slocum & William Ed present.

For Providence Daniel Abbot & Sam.a Comstock present.

For Greenwich Jo.s Edmund & Peleg Spencer present.

For Nantucket None present but have sent an Epistle.

The ffriends Appointed at Our Last Quarterly Meeting to Hear and Determine the Difference between

Between Trustram Allen and William Soole having
heard Ye Matter have delivered in their Judgment
Accordingly which is as followeth viz:

We the Subscribers being Appointed a Committy at our
last Quarterly meeting held at Portsmouth to hear
and Determine a Difference depending between William
Soole and Trustram Allen it being Brought by
Trustram Allen by way of Appeal from a Judgment
given by the Monthly Meeting of Dartmouth: Wee are
Unanimously of Judgment that the proceedings of the s[d] William
Soole in buying the Reversal right of the Estate of the
Deceased Edward Allen which s[d] right was Lawfully
sold among his Surviving Brethren & Sisters after Due
Notice and Discovered way was altogether wrong &
disorderly and is also disallowed by the Law
of the Nation & ought by him to be Publickly Condemned
& the reason y[t] the s[d] William Soole after he had bought the s[d] right
as above said in such a privat and hidden way would not
relate the Bargain to more persons of whom he had bought the
Reversion which might have Justly pounded in Money
in the s[d] which by his own Acknowledgment he Lost Thereby.
It is therefore our further Judgment that the s[d] William
Soole do forthwith Repay Unto the s[d] Thirty pounds unto those per-
sons from whom he so unjustly & unreasonably obtained the same
Given under Our hands in Portsmouth this 13th day of the
4th Month 1720

Thomas Cornell, Sam[l] Allen
Peleg Fish, Joseph Coggeshall
Giles Slocum

Which Judgment the said William Soole Refuses to
comply with and does appeal to Our Next Yearly meeting
where he Desires it may be Released which his Request
is accordingly Granted.

We have an Epistle from Rhode Island Monthly Meeting
informing that their Meetings had been kept in a
good Degree of Love & Unity & their Quarterly
with account of their Service.

By Epistle from Dartmouth we are informed that their Meetings have been favoured & Harmonized in Love & Unity.

By Epistles from Yarmouth they Inform that their Meetings have been favoured with the Good presence of the Lord & the Affairs of the Church carried on and Harmonized in Love

By Epistle from Providence &c. they Inform that their Meetings are held in Love & Unity & the Affairs of the Church managed to Satisfaction.

By Epistle from Nantucket they Inform that their Meetings had been favoured with the Lords Good presence & the Affairs thereof carried on in true Love and Unity to Satisfaction.

The several Monthly Meetings having according to the desire of the last Quarterly meeting Severally Returned their Judgments with what Steps may be proper in the Relation of Friends wearing wiggs and this Meeting having also had som further consideration thereon it is Referred to our next Yearly meeting for further consideration.

By the Epistle from the Monthly Meeting of Rhode Island it appears that a Judgment had been given Against Abraham Peace and Benjamin Hall Partners from which Judgment Do (Peace) did Appeal to this Meeting: whereupon a Committy was chosen to hear & Determine & Report who afterwards gave their Advice & conclusion in Confirmation of the Judgment with this addition or Proviso that B. H. Dismount, deliver up to Abraham Peace Quietly & Peaceably & in Full Satisfaction of his Just Right & Title to the Mower.

The Clerk's Epistle from Our last Yearly Meeting was Read to Our Satisfaction.

1 They Further Recommend to Our Care that no Monthly nor Quarterly Meeting proceed to publish any Book Relating to the Discipline of this Yearly Meeting without first Receiving the Approbation of this Yearly Meeting.

2 Whereas it was formerly Expected that the Visitors

Visitors. Meetings more frequent Friends four times in Each Year It is concluded for the future two Friends each may be sufficient & Friends are Earnestly desired carefully to observe the same.

Jacob Mott Thomas Richardson & Josiah Lyon are desired to draw Epistles to each Monthly Meeting Recommending what may be Needfull from this Meeting to remark.

At a Quarterly Meeting held at Portsmouth on Rhode Island 4th 4th & 8th mo 1720.

The several monthly Meetings belonging thereto being called Over their Representitives are Viz.t

For Rhode Island, Jacob Mott. John Thurston

Isaac Rice David Green & John Peckom Jun.r

For Dartmouth, Jn.o Sisson & Jn.o Wood Junr.

For Kingstown Tho.s Rodman Jun.r & Joseph Hull appresent

For Providence none sent nor no Account.

By Epistle from Rhode Island Monthly Meeting we are informed That the affairs of the Church had been Inquired into & Managed in a good degree of Love & that their Visitors in the generall gave a pretty satisfactory Account of their Service.

By Epistle from Dartmo.th Monthly meeting we understand their Meetings for Church discipline have been Managed in Love since the Last Quarterly Meeting and Friends are generally in Unity And That their Visitors had been a pretty general Visit through the Families of Friends & found things in their Families pretty well.

By Epistle from Grinwitch & Kingston we are informed the concerns of the Church have been carried on in Love & their Visitors also gave a pretty good Account.

By Epistle from Nantucket Monthly meeting Informing that the concerns of the Church among them had been carryed on in Love & Unity.

The Epistle from the Yearly meeting of Our Friends held in London in the present Year 1720 was Read in this Meeting to Our Mutual Satisfaction & is earnestly Desired the Counsell & Caution therein contained may be carefully Observed.

ffor as much as Occation has already & may for the future frequently happen for money to be Expended in the Service of Truth which seems most properly to belong to the Yearly meeting It is therefore Referd to the Consideration of our next Yearly meeting whether it be not Expedient that a perusall thereof be Obtained by the several Quarterly meetings to be in readiness to Answer the same.

William Anthony & Thomas Taber are Desired to Copy Epistles to the several monthly meetings & bring them to the Meeting tomorrow at 9 oclock.

At a Quarterly Meeting held in Newport in Rhode Island the 13th of 11th mo 1720. The several Monthly meetings being Called their Representitives are Viz.t

ffor Rhode Island Monthly Meeting William Barker William Anthony Joseph Pace Sam.l Clarke Stephen Peckham Sen.r

ffor Dartmouth William Wood & Tho.s Taber Jun.r

ffor Greenwich & Kingstown Joseph Edwards & Thomas Hodgkin Jun.r

ffor Nantucket None present nor no Account

ffor Providence Sam.l Dyer & Sam.l Winsor Jun.r

By Epistle from Rhode Island they Inform that their Meetings had been favoured with the good Presence of God & the Affairs of the Church carried on in Love & Unity.

By Epistle from Dartmouth we understand the Affairs of the Church there are managed in a good degree of Love & Unity Since the Last Quarterly Meeting.

By Epistle from Greenwich & Kingstown they Inform that their Meetings had been favoured with the Lords good presence & the Affairs of the Church Managed in Love & Unity they also propose to the Consideration of this Meeting

Meeting whether any Minut or Minuts being
made at a Monthly Meeting shall be accounted warr-
antable for government in the Church without the
Approbation of the Quarterly meeting, Which Matter
is Referd to Our Next Quarterly meeting for Further
consideration.

By Epistle from Providance they Inform That
their Meetings Since y^e last Quarterly meeting have
been Injoyed in Love & Peace.

This Meeting Having called upon Joseph Barton and
Rich^d Borden for Account of their success in their Ende
vours with the Govern^r. of Boston &c. for Relief of
Suffering Friends, They Inform that nothing is yet
perfected that they know of, This Meeting therefore
Desires Friends to wait for the Governer &c. of Boston
for an Answer to our Request & if not to be Obtained
without They or One of them is desired to goe down
to the Govern^r &c. & Endeavour y^e same to Obtain
their Answer by Our Next Quarterly meeting.

Sam^ll Aldrech & Tho^s Richardson are Desired to
Draw Epistles to the Several Monthly Meetings & bring
them to the Meeting tomorrow to be Approved as Shall.

At a Quarterly Meeting held at Portsmouth on Rhode
Island the 14^th of 2^nd 1724. The Several Monthly Meetings
being called upon their Representatives are viz^t
for Rhod Island; Richard Borden Giles Slocum
Tho^s Peach, & William Anthony ps^t
for Dartmouth William Ford & Tho^s Taber jun^r ps^t.
for Greenwich Jeremiah Tooll ps^t
for Nantucket non present but they Send an Epistle
for Providance Sam^ll Aldrech & Sam^ll Cornstock ps^t

The Query sent from Greenwich Monthly Meeting
to Our Last Quarterly Meeting being now Reconsidered it is
concluded for Answer That all Such Minuts which
are Orderly Made at a Monthly Meeting Ought to

Ought to be Observed by the Members thereof yet allowing free liberty to any dissatisfied Member - - Either of that or any Other monthly meeting to Lay any uneasiness or agreivance on such Accounts before the Quarterly meeting.

By Epistle from Rhod Island Monthly meeting they Informe Their Meetings have been in som degree attended with the Good Presence of God & the affaires of the Church managed in Love. And that their Visiters gave a pritty Good & Satisfactory Account of their Service.

By Epistle from Dartmouth they Informe the affaires of the Church have been Managed in Love & Unity, That their Visiters had performd their Service to pritty good Satisfaction. They also Propose to be considered here and at the Yearly Meeting Whether it may be Expedient to have part of their Yearly Meeting held at Oyster Bay Lows or to have it Divided or to have an other day added which is accordingly Referred to the Yearly Meeting.

By Epistle from Kingstree & Grinvill we understand Their Meetings had been comfortable since the last Quarterly & the Affaires of Truth Inquired into & Managed in Love and Unity and their Visiters gave a pritty Satisfactory Account.

By Epistle from Chesterfield Monthly Meeting they Informe That the Affaires of their Meeting had been carried on in Love & Unity but their Visiters gave no Account of their Service.

By Epistle from Providence they Informe that their Meetings since the last Quarterly meeting had been carried on in Love & Unity. Their Visiters also gave a Good and Acceptable Acct. of their Service. They also Propose som considerations to Friends to Lessen the Charge of Travelling Ministers &c in as much as none will Visit us already made in those Respects, Dereved Rish & Tho Cornell are desired to Collect all such Minutes and bring them to our Next Yearly Meeting that so such additions may be Made as Occasion may Make Necessary.

Thomas Cornell & Giles Slocum are Desired to Draw Epistles to the Several Monthly Meetings Recommending the Method formerly Meeting as Usual.

The Friends Appointed as Representatives to the Yearly Meeting are Viz.t Tho Rodman Jacob Mott, John Tucker, William Anthony, John Wanton Received — Josh Sam.l Aldrich Thomas Taber jun.r Nathan.l Sharpless Tho.s Peach and Tho Rodman jun.r and they to Draw an Epistle from this meeting Containing the Needful concerns & Accounts.

Joseph Wanton & Daniel Borden Having not prosecuted their Solicitation to the Government of Boston on the Behalf of Suffering Friends They are therefore Desired to Effect the same in Order if Possible a full Return may be made to Our Next Yearly meeting.

At a Quarterly Meeting held at Newport on the Second day the 14th of 5th m. 1771

The several Monthly Meetings being called upon their Representatives are Viz.t

For Prov.ce Island John Wanton Wm Burke Giles Slocum Sam.l Clarke & Peleg Peckom present

For Dartmouth John Tucker & Nathaniel Smith pr.t

For Greenwich Abner Spencer & Jo.s Edmonds pr.t

For Shoreham none by Appointment

By Epistle from the Monthly meeting of Rhode Island they Inform that Their Meetings Since our last has been Measurable Attended with the Good presence of God & the work of Discipline carried on in Love & Unity Concord.

By Epistle from Dartmouth they Inform that their Meetings of Discipline had been Duely kept & the Elders & Such Inquired into & how things among the Members of Truth are but were in a Lively Travail for Such as may see their miss steps and Return.

By Epistle from Shoreham they Signifie their Meetings have been to Edification & the concerns thereof carried on in Love & Unity.

By Epistle from Pardshaw ~~[illegible]~~ on
Pardshaw Monthly Meeting ~~[illegible]~~ —
Friends Concurring ~~[illegible]~~

By the Epistle ~~[illegible]~~ Friends Concerning
Their Meeting has been Favoured with the
Good Presence of God and the Effusions of his Love
Largely Poured in Their Assemblies.

The Epistle from Derwent Yearly Meeting
presented was Read in this Meeting to Our Mutual
Satisfaction And they particularly recommended to our
care and Notice.

1 That Each Monthly meeting consider what Method or
means may be ~~[illegible]~~ Most Easy Effectuall to prevent
Extravagant Dress prevailing Amongst Friends and Report
their Answer.

2 This Meeting concluded that a General Stock of £20 —
be collected to be in readiness for the Service of the
Yearly meeting — as it was Proposed by them
this Quarterly meeting is to collect the Sum of Fifty
Seven pounds which Sum is Proposed to be Raised by
Our Several Monthly meetings thus

The Monthly Meeting of Whitehaven is to Pay	£5:5:0
The Monthly Meeting of Dearham	3:5:-
The Monthly Meeting of Cockermouth	1:0:0
The Monthly Meeting of Allerdale	2:10:-
The Monthly Meeting of Workington	13:0:0

3 It is agreed that for the future a Meeting shall be
held at Oaksett Meeting House on ye 3d day of the week
before the day of the Yearly meeting at Scarthmoor
and is a day Fixed to the Yearly meeting and to begin at
the Forenoon hour.

4 It is ~~[illegible]~~ that the Rules of Discipline Printed Anno
Dom: 1708 & 1709 be Observed by each Monthly meeting
Duly for their better knowledge & Each Monthly meeting
to have ~~[illegible]~~ Desired Number.

5 The Friends are Desired to keep an Exact Account
of their Sufferings for Conscience sake against Paying of Tythes & Priests
Demands & Priests Rates Reported with for Answer

Power she to be Same may be Orderly Answered by ye
Said Yearly Meeting as Shall Seem Meet.

The Appeal of Hudson Coit for a Judgment of
Quarterly Meeting formerly Given in a Difference
between Daniel & Ebenezer Allen having Recon
sidered ye Same Confirmed at Our Quarterly Meeting
Dec. 1st Former Judgment of ye Quarterly Meeting
(Confirmed) Ebe Matter is Referred down to the Monthly
Meeting of Dartmouth (where Hudson Coit is a Member)
to Issue it as they Shall See Meet.

Thomas Rodman Jr. is desired to procure a Deed
of Sale in behalf of this Meeting & pay the Widow
Bolton what is Due to her on Acco. of Friends
meeting house at Newport & Thomas is also
desired to settle Acco.ts with the Several Undertakers
and Collectors for ye Building ye Said House
Report to Next Quarterly Meeting.

Our Friends Eleazer Rice & Elizabeth Scarce appear
ing to Return Certificates from their Monthly
& Quarterly Meetings in order to Visit Friends
Families by way of Exhortation &c. Are
desired to Draw Certificates in Behalf of ye Said
Friends to Present to the Next Quarterly Meeting.

Those Letters from Nantucket & Rhode Island
Middletown & Portsmouth Directed from ye Last to the
Several Monthly Meetings Recommending the Request
of Peter Folger & Peleg Hall & the Ministers Meeting to
be Read in Meeting & Answered.

At a Quarterly Meeting held at Portsmouth on
Rhode Island the 13th of 8.mo 1721.

The Several Monthly meetings belonging thereunto
being called their Representatives are viz.t

For the Monthly meeting of Rhode Island, John Weston
Peleg Peirce Fish John Peckam & Tho.s Richardson pr.t

For Dartmouth Monthly Meeting Peleg Clarke
Smith, Elisha Wing & Tho.s Taber and present.

For Dartmouth Mo: Meeting Henry Knowles and —
Thomas Rodman present.

For Nantucket none present nor no Acco.t of their meeting

For Providence Monthly Meeting Sam[l] Rodman and Sam Tare present.

Thomas Rodman having of his own motion struck the Minute relating to Joseph Nichols's case therein Recorded desired & Recd. given unto Ct. Next Quarterly Meeting.

The Representatives of Rhod Island Monthly meeting being called upon they have Omitted to Report in Epistle as is usual but Signifie they have no Business to present save that the Visitors of Several Meetings are in Care to take Account of their service in that Respect.

By Epistle from Dartmouth Monthly meeting they Inform that the affairs of the Church have for the most part been managed in Love & Unity & that their Visitors had visited y[e] most of Friends families & for the most part things were pretty well: And in order to Suppress Friends Wearing Extravagant Wiggs they give it as their Judgment that the most Easy & Effectual method is for Such Friends as thinks he hath need of One to lay his Case by before the Monthly meeting whereto he belongs before he goes once and take their advice. Wiggs

marriage in y[e] Kin

to his Meeting Intends to Marry in the Kin[d] immediately take Advice & Liberty proper to Request y[e] Yearly Meeting, Minute made in y[e] Request be Reconsidered and Explained at Our next Yearly meeting.

By Epistle from Greenwich Monthly Meeting they Inform that their affairs have been carried on in Love & Unity & Friends have Diligently inquired into & Visited the Families of their Brethren & Sisters the most of Friends Families are things for the most part are Indifferent well. Have also sent in Twenty shillings being their proportion for the Use of the Yearly Meeting which is delivered to Thomas Lear.

By Epistle from Providence they Inform that their Meetings have been carried on in Love & Peace they have not had Visited the most of Friends Families & found things for the most part pretty well. Their Request is that if any Friend think it Necessary for Wiggs

for him to bear alleg that in the first place he
(119) complained the [illegible] Monthly meeting where he
belongs of his Necessity and they to determine the
whole Matter as to the Manner of it if any.

Our Second-fifth Day Appeared Two Members of Hartford Monthly Meeting in the County of Lincoln Great Britain being Present & Expressing in a Short time to take leave of these parts Requested a few lines by way of Certificate which is given to & Jno Cornell is desired to draw one and bring it to the Ministers Meeting tomorrow in Order to be Signed on behalf of this Meeting.

Several Friends Ministers are desired to Draw Epistles to the several Monthly Meetings Recommending the Needful from this Meeting and bring them to the Next Meeting as Usual.

At a Quarterly Meeting held in Rhode Island y^e 12^th of 11^mo 1721.

The several Quarterly Meetings being called over their Representatives are Viz^t.

For Rhodeisland Monthly Meeting John Cornell & Cornell and John Hull present.

For Dartmouth Monthly Meeting William Wood & and Henry Tucker present.

For Grinwich, Joseph Dimonds & Silas Carpenter

For Providence Job Arnold & Sam^l Abbot

For Westerly none present nor No Account.

Thomas Rodman & John Allen concerned in the Affare of Warwick Meeting House having not yet fully done what may be needful touching their Case is still continued & desired & an Account Rendred to the Next Quarterly Meeting.

Here Red an Epistle from Rhodeisland Monthly Meeting Intimating That the concerns of the Church have been Enquired into & Managed in a good degree of Unity. They also Signific that Some Matter of Difference Depends between Joseph Pickam & Sam^l Holmes wherein a Judgmen

Judgment [illegible] given [illegible] against Jo: Peckam
[illegible] made [illegible] appeals to this
Meeting Desiring it may be reconsidered here which
Appeal is Accepted [illegible] & this Meeting doth
Nominate & appoint [illegible] Friends
[illegible] Sandy [illegible] John [illegible]
[illegible] Meeting & Make Returne
to this Meeting of their Judgment.

By Epistle from [illegible] Monthly Meeting they
inform that the affaires of truth [illegible] have
been Managed in Love since last Quarter. They also
inform that they have again called upon and advised
William [illegible] to Comply with the Judgment
of the [illegible] Meeting in the Matter of [illegible]
[illegible] but he Refuseth
& saith he will not [illegible] & desires the advice
of this Meeting [illegible] proper for them to doe
in the case [illegible] therefore the advice of this Meeting
that the [illegible] proceed [illegible] Monthly Meeting
where he [illegible] Refuses
to hear the Church.

By Epistle from [illegible] That
their Meetings have been [illegible] good [illegible]
[illegible] been
[illegible] to
[illegible] Friends thinks it
[illegible] he may [illegible] of the
Monthly Meeting where he doth belong before he gets
[illegible]
By Epistle from Providence Monthly Meeting they
inform that their Meetings have been carried on
and Managed Peaceably & in Love since last quarter
& Friends been generally carefull to keep to Meetings.
This Meeting Rec.d an Epistle of tender Love & advice
from Our Esteemed Friend [illegible] Pain dated from
Philadelphia the 20th [illegible] 17[illegible]

Thomas Rickman Samuel Hopper & John Casey are
desired to draw Epistles to the several Monthly
Meetings and bring them to the Meeting on
Second day next for Approbation at
Usual.

This Meeting is Adjourned until the Usual Time
after the conclusion of the Ministers Meeting.

The Meeting being met on the 18th Instant According to Adjournment the Epistle from the Yearly Meeting intended for Our Last Quarterly Meeting Read & Approved & ordered to be Signed by the Clerk & Sent Down.

The Business of this Meeting had been carried on in Love & Unity, Every Judgment in the case of [illegible] 1995 Rings is Thereby Hereby Declared Desire towards Accomplishing of a Covering for his head & Desire may Feel him Every such Friend shall take the advice & Approbation of the Monthly Meeting whereunto he Doth belong & Both of the Meeting Pertaining thereto.

The Friends appointed to Consider & Judge the Difference between Jonathan Richard & Thomas Holmes being called upon to Give their Judgment thereon Do Say as followeth Viz.

Whereas there was a Matter of Difference Depending as the Arbitrators Have Heard & Depending between Jonathan Richard & Samuel Holmes We having the Allegations on both Sides Duly Considered & Considered the Same We Don't finde any Money Due to Either Person from the Other Neither Do We Find Any Thing Due from Either Party to the Other

Signed the 18th of the 12th Month 1721

Samuel Hopper
Joseph Richard Jr
Thomas Chapman
Henry Fisher
Thomas Priestman

This Judgment is Approved of by this Meeting

At a Quarterly Meeting held in Portsmouth the 13
of 2d Mo. 1724 The Several Monthly Meetings being
called upon their Representatives are viz.t

For Rhod Island Jacob Mott Joseph Wanton Wm
Barker and David Green present

For Dartmouth Stephen Wilcocks & Wm Tabor junr present

For Providence Edw Smith & Jams Aldrich pr.

For Nantucket Batchelder Hussey & Nathaniel
Coleman present . . .

Our Well Esteemed Frds Florence King & Jno Hattersgill
of Yorkshire in Great Britain being present their Certi
ficates from their respective Monthly Meetings as also
from the 2d days Morning Meeting in London were read
to Mutual Satisfaction.

By Epistle from the Monthly Meeting of Rhod Island they
signify that their Meetings since the last quarter have
been Mercifully favoured with the good presence of God &
the Affairs of Truth managed in Love & Unity that their
Brethren gave a Joyfull account of Providences. And
forasmuch as by a Minute of our Yearly Meeting Friends
Marriages are Ordered to be Consummated in a Meeting Appo
inted for that Purpose & not in a Week day Meeting
they therefore desire the Minute may be Reconsidered
at the next Yearly Meeting if it be found Expedient
that the Monthly Meeting may have the Authority to admit
of Marriages in a Week day Meeting when to them it may
seem Reasonable which proposal is accepted by this Meet
ing & Referd to the Yearly Meeting.

By Epistle from Dartmouth Are Informed that their
Meetings have been Orderly kept and the Affairs of
the Church Managed in a good degree of Love that their
Brethren have made a pretty general Visit through the Island
of Friends and things for the Most part are truly well
they also send in Three pounds five Shillings for the service
the Yearly Meeting which is delivered to Wm Coddington

Jury Over

By Epistle from Providence May 4th from Dent

By Epistle from Providence they Inform That their Meetings Since the Last Quarter have been carried on & Managed in a degree of Tender Love and their Writers Viewing made a pretty general Visit do Inform that things were for the Most part pretty well. They also Sent in Twenty Shillings which is delivered to Tho Leach for the Service of the Yearly Meeting.

By Epistle from Wanskuet they Inform That their Meetings have been duly kept & the Affairs thereof Carried on in Love & that their Writers have Visited Friends Families & finde things in general very piety well & where they found the contrary have taken care to Regulate them. Womens Meeting also Reed Letters from Nantucket being their proportion for the Service of the Yearly Meeting.

William Anthony & Tho Taber are desired to draw Epistles containing the Heads from this to the Several Monthly Meetings and bring them to the Meeting to Morrow at 9 Clock.

Thomas Rodman Jacob Mott John Tarkett William Anthony Thomas Cornell Joseph Wanton Sam.ll Aldrich Thomas Rodman Junr Nathan.l Stanbrick & Thomas Richardson are Appointed fols Representing from this Meeting to the Yearly Meeting and to Communicate the Most Ille Matters from this Meeting.

Whereas there Appears an Uneasiness in Som of the Committe of the Monthly Meeting who gave a Judgment between Joseph Peckam & Sam.ll Hollines for that their Judgment was Reversed at the Quarterly Meeting. In Order therefore for their Ease And Others who may also be dissatisfied this Meeting condescends That all those Friends who have had the Said Difference before them to Judg of, do meet & Endeavour

Endevour to Inform Each Other That so More
Vncleannesses may be Removed and the Right of
the Matter Made Manifest, They are Desired to
Meet in the Morning on the 7th Day of the week
in the Yearly Meeting time & Make Return of their
proceedings to the Next Quarterly Meeting.

At a Quarterly Meeting held in Newport on
Rhod Island the 13th of 5th mo 1722. The Several Month
ly Meetings belonging thereunto being caled upon
their Representitives were viz:t
For Rhod Island Monthly Meeting Giles Slocum
Thomas Etnell, John Hull and John Peckam pres.t
For Dartmouth Stephen Willcocks & Deliverance
Smith present
For Grinwitch Jeremiah Gould & Henry Knoles pr.t
For Chantuckett Nathan Coleman present.
For Providance Tho.s Smith present.
By Epistle from Rhod Island Monthly Meeting they
Inform that their Meetings have been Heartrobly
favoured with the Good presence of the Lord and the
Affares of the Church Managed in a degree of Love &
Unity.
By Epistle from Dartmoth they Inform their Meetings
sine the Last Quarter have been truly kept and the
Affares thereof Managed in a pretty Good degree of Love
and Unity
We Rec.d an Epistle from Grinwitch giveing a good
Account of the concerns of Truth among them.
By Epistle from Chantucket they Inform their Meetings
have been duely kept Sine Last Quarter and the Af
fares thereof carried on in Love.
By Epistle from Providance they Inform That their
Meetings Sine Last Quarter have been prety well
Attended and the concerns thereof carried on in some
good degree of Love.
This Meeting Rec.d an Epistle from the Last Yearly
Meeting at Rhod Island Recommending Divers

Divers Matters & ffriends Observation which are ordered to be Inserted in the Epistle from this to the several Monthly Meetings

ffriends Chosen to write Epistles from this to the several Monthly Meetings and Recommend the Business as Usual are Thomas Rodman jun^d & Peleg Spencer and Thomas Richardson and bring them to the Meeting tomorrow.

At a Quarterly Meeting held at Dartmouth on Rhod Island the 12^th of 8^th^o 1722 The Several Monthly meetings thereunto belonging being called upon their Representatives are Viz^t

For Rhod Island Monthly Meeting John Anthon — Giles Slocum David Greene and Tho^s Cornell present

For Dartmouth Stephen Wilcocks & Henry Tucker Present.

For Grinwitch Tho^s Rodman jun^r & Abner Spencer p^r^s

For Nantucket Isthro. Starbuck present.

For Providence Moses Aldrich & Tho^s Smith p^r^s

Thomas Rodman jun^r being called upon for an Account of the concerns of Warwick Meeting House informs That he hath taken up som Money on ffriends Account and hath paid the Widow Barton. And forasmuch as the Subscriptions of several ffriends for building said House is not paid Those ffriends formerly Impowered to Collect the Subscriptions are desired to renew their Endevours to get them and Make return of their proceedings to the Next Quarterly meeting.

By Epistle from Rhod Island Monthly Meeting they Informe that their Meetings have been favoured with the Good presence of the Lord and the affares of Truth carried on in love the Visiter of Portsmouth and Swansey gave a very Acceptable Acco^t of their Service but the other Visiters gave little or no Account.

By Epistle from Dartmouth Monthly Meeting are Informed that the affares of the Church since the last quarter have been carried on in a good degree of Love & Unity their Visiters also gave a Good & hopefull Acco^t of their Service

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This side of the paper seems too poor
to write on, therefore goe onward

By Epistle from Greenwich they Inform that their Meetings have been Comfortable Since the last Quarter and the Affares of Truth Inquired into and Managed in Love and Unity their Visiters have also visited the most of ffriends ffamilyes and finde Encouragement in the work

By Epistle from Providance understand have been Managed in peace & Love their Visiters have made Som prograse in Visiting ffriends ffamilys and where found things a Miss Labourd for Amendment.

Giles Slocum and Henry Tucker are desired to draw Epistles from this to the Several Monthly Meetings and bring them to the Meeting tomorrow for Approbation as has been Usuall.

Nantucket Monthly Meeting being called upon no Epistle was presented but understand they took care to prepare and Send One but it has happned to fall Short of this Meeting.

At a Quarterly Meeting held in Newport Rhod Island the 11th of 11mo 1722/3. The several Monthly Meetings being called upon their Representitives are Viz.

ffor Rhod Island Monthly Meeting Jacob Mott Jun. Winsor Sam Clarke Preserved ffish present.

ffor Dartmouth Henry Tucker present

ffor Greenwich & Kingston Joseph Edmonds and Giles Spencer present.

ffor Nantucket noe present nor no Amount.

ffor Providance Thomas Arnold & Sam. Aldreech [illegible]

The ffriends Who were desired to Collect the Outstanding Subscriptions towards Warwick Meeting house having not done what was Recommended herein their care is Still desired so y[t] a full Account may be given to Our Next Quarterly Meeting.

Joseph Edmonds is desired to lay the ffloore & build a pare of Stares in Warwick Meeting house and also make as many Seates as the boards in the house after the fore part worth is don will Accomodate and bring in the Charge to the Next Quarterly Meeting.

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We Rec.d an Epistle from Rhod Island Monthly Meeting informing that their Meetings have been duely observed.

By Epistle from Dartmouth monthly Meeting understand the Affairs of that Meeting have been Managed in a good degree of Love & Unity Sine the last Quarter

By Epistle from Grinwith they Inform that their Meetings have been favoured with Devine Goodness and the Affairs of the Church Managed in Love and Unity.

By Epistle from Providence they Inform their Meetings have been carried on in Some Sence of that devine hand which hath been the Leader of the People of God in all Ages & that the concerns there of were Managed in Love & Peace this Meeting desires Samuel Aldreth Joseph Edmonds & Thomas Richardson to draw Epistles to the Several Monthly Meetings Recommending the Needfull as Small and bring them to this Meeting tomorrow to be Approved.

Samuel Aldreth informs this Meeting that Our ffriends William Wilkinson & Walter Newberry now of London have been so carefull as to Collect & Send over to him a considerable Number of ffriends Books chiefly Intending them for the benifit of the People of Connecticut to be Ordred & Disposed by this Meeting it is therefore desired our ffriend Sam.l Aldreth may take care of the Books to Improve them according to the Intention aforesaid.

At a Quarterly Meeting held in Portsmouth on Rhod Island the 12 of 2.nd mo 1723. The several Monthly Meetings thereunto belonging being called over their Representatives are Viz.t

For Rhod Island Monthly Meeting William Barker David Greene Jacob Mott jun.r Joseph Clarke and Thomas Richardson present.

For Dartmouth John Tucker & Wm Rood present

For Grinwitch & Kingston Tho.s Rodman jun.r present

For Nantucket None present nor to Accompt.
For Providence Sen.a Addrec.d Sam.l Wilkinson p.s.t
Joseph Edmonds having according to the Desire of our
last Quarterly Meeting Erected a pare of Stares and
som seats in Warwick Meeting hous and Sent in Acco.t
of the charge thereof to this Meeting amounting to
£9:18:8 which is Approved & an Order is given him
or Henry Knowles to pay him the Ten pounds he hath
Lee of Wm Robinson.
By an Epistle from Rhod.d Island Monthly Meeting they
inform that their Meetings have been duely kept to
a good Degree of advantage in Each and
and the Discipline hath for the most part been Considered and
Managed with Quietness and friendly Condescention they also Inform
that the Visiters of Newport gave a full & Sattisfactory Acco.t of
their Service but had but little Acco.t from their other Visiters.
By Epistle from Dartmouth they Inform that their Meetings
of Discipline have been in a good Degree Managed in Love
and Unity and that their Visiters had made a general Visit
among Friends to good Sattisfaction.
By Epistle from Kings Town and Green.t they Inform
that their Meetings have been Comfortable and the Affairs
Thereof Managed in Love and Unity. Their Visiters also inform
y.t so far as they have proceeded have found Encouragement.
Also Received an Epistle from Providence which informs
that their Meetings have been for the most part Managed
Peaceably & in some degree of the Love of God: their Visiters
also gave a Sattisfactory Acco.t of their Service. This Meeting
having Considered the Trouble and Affliction y.t hath & may
Arise to Friends by Admitting of Appeal from the Judgment
of a Monthly Meeting to the Quarterly Meeting in the Case
for Want Thereof the Matter is Refered to the Yearly Meeting
to Direct Therein.
An Loving and friendly Epistle of our friend Eliz.a Sands being Read
in this Meeting it is Refered to the Yearly Meeting if they see Meet
to Order a Number of them Reprinted for the Service of Friends.
Geo: Ennals is Desired to draw Epistles to the Several Monthly
Meetings and bring them to the Meeting to be Approved as usual

The Friends Chosen to Attend the Yearly Meeting and to draw an Epistle from this Meeting are Tho: Rodman Jun.r Mott John Tucker John Wanton Tho: Cornell Natha.l Sterbuck Samuell Allbreech & Joseph Edmonds.

The Friends formerly Improved are Agn.d Desired to finnish the Collection for Warwick Meeting house & make Return to the Next Quarterly Meeting.

At a Quarterly Meeting Held at Newport on Rhoad Island the 12th of the 5th mo 1723 The Severall monthly Meeting thereunto belonging being Called upon, their Representatives are - Viz.t

For Rhoad Island William Anthony Giles Slocum Samuell Clarke pr.t

For Dartmouth William Wood pr.t

For Prinwich & Kingstown Thomas Rodman Ju. pr.t

For Nantucket Stephen Willcox p.t

For Providence Samuell Wilkinson Joseph Smith pr.t

Thomas Cornell is still Continued to finish the Collection for warwick meeting house, & make Return to the next Quarterly Meeting —

Joseph Edmonds gives an acct of Eight Pounds of Bookes Provided for the finishing warwick Meeting house the Cost amounting to thirty two Shillings which is ordered to be Paid

By Epistle from Rhoad Island monthly meeting they Inform that their Meetings Since the last have been favoured with the good Presence of god & the worke of discipline hath been Carried on In Some good degree —

By Epistle from Dartmouth monthly Meeting they Inform that they Received the Epistle which was Read & well accepted and their meetings of Busines have been kept, & the affairs of Truth hath been Managed in a generall way in Love

By Epistle from Prinwich Monthly Meeting they Inform that their Meetings & the worke of discipline hath been Carried on in the good order of truth —

By Epistle from Nantucket monthly meeting they Inform that their meeting have been held in a good degree of Love, and unity, and that they Received the Epistle

By Epistle from Providence Monthly Meeting they Inform
that their meetings have been Carried on In Love & unity
and the affairs of truth maneged in adegree of Love & unity

ffriends appointed To draw Epistles from this meeting
to the Severall Monthly Meetings thereunto belonging
and to Sign them in behalf of this Meeting, In order to be
brought to Morrow are Jacob Mott & Thomas Leach

At a Quartely Meeting Held at Portsmouth on Rhoad Island
the 5th of the 6 Mo 1723 the Severall Monthly Meeting
thereunto belonging being Called on their Representatives
are Viz.t

for Rhoad Island Samuell Thuston Giles Slocum
Thomas Cornell

for Dartmouth John Tucker & Nicholas Davis.

for Green wich & Kingstown Thomas Rodman Jun.r pt.

for Nantucket none p.t.

for Prowidence John Mory & Thomas Smith pt.

The Epistle of our Last yearly meeting was Read in this
meeting to ffriends Comfort & Satisfaction

Thomas Leach is desired to write to Benjamin Babnall
to send up the Proportion of Books belonging to this Meeting

Thomas Cornell makes Report to this meeting that he hath
gathered forty shillings of the Subscription raised toward
warwick Meeting house out of which Joseph Eamons is to
be Paid Thirty two Shillings, which discharges the acc.t of
Boards which he Purchased for ffriends

By Epistle from Rhoad Island Monthly meeting they Inform
that their Meetings have been duly kept, and the affairs of
the Church have for the most Part been Carried on in Love
and unity, they also give account that the most of their visitts
apretty Satisfactory acc.t although Sickness have Prevented some

By Epistle from Dartmouth Monthly Meeting they Inform that
their Meetings & disapline have been duly kept and the affairs
there of Managed in agood degree of Love, the visitters have
made some progres in the work of visiting ffriends families
which was for the most part well excepted

By Epistle from South Kingstown monthly Meeting they Inform that
the affairs of the Church have been Managed in much Love and some
of their Writers brings in acc.t that their Visitts was kindly
accepted and also inform that some brought in no acc.t

Nothing from Nantucket monthly Meeting by way of Epistle

By Epistle from Providence monthly Meeting they Inform that their Meetings have been carried on & managed peaceably and in some degree of Love & unity and the affairs of the Church being Inquired into, The Visitters give an acct they have visitted most of the famalies of ffriends belonging to their Meeting and that their visits was kindly accepted and that they find things Pretty well amongst some and amongst others not so well but have Laboured w^th^ such for amendment

ffriends appointed to Draw Epistles from this Meeting to the Severall monthly Meetings and to Present them to morrow as usuall are Prescott Fish & David Greer

It is agreed that the Proportion of Books shall be 200 for Rhoad Island monthly Meeting 100 for Dartmouth 62 for Greenwich, 75 for Providence 63 for Nantucket

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At a Quarterly Meeting Held at Newport on Rhoad Island the 30^th^ of 11^th^ mo 1723/4 the Severall Monthly Meetings there unto belonging being Called upon their Representitives are, viz^t^,

for Rhoad Island William Barker, William Anthony Thomas Cornell, Samuell Clarke & Joseph Chase p^rt^.

for Dartmouth Henry Tucker & Deliverance Smith p^rt^.

for Greenwich & kings town Jeremiah Gould & Silas Carpenter p^rt^.

for Nantucket none p^rt^.

for Providence Joseph Smith & Samuell Aldred p^rt^.

Thomas Cornell is Still Continued to gather the out standing Subscriptions Relating warwick meeting house.

By Epistle from Rhoad Island monthly Meeting they Inform that their meetings Since the last Quarterly meeting, have been duly kept and the affairs of the church Carried on & manaGed in a degree of Love and Unity

By Epistle from Dartmouth Monthly Meeting they Inform that the affairs of their meeting have been mannaged in a good Degree in Love

By Epistle from Grinwich & Kingstown They Inform that their meetings In some measure have been favoured with the Divine Love of God —

By Epistle from Providence they Inform that their meeting have been Carried on & managed Peaceably & in some degree of Love & unity

Nothing from Nantucket monthly meeting by way of Epistle

Friends appointed to Draw Epistles from this meeting to the Severall Monthly Meetings, & to present them to morrow are Thomas Leach & Samuell Aldred

At a Quarterly Meeting Held at Portsmouth on Rhoad Island the 3d of the 2 mo 1724 the Severall Monthly Meetings there unto belonging being Called on their Representitives are viz.

For Rhoad Island William Barker Tho: Cornell & Isaac Coe jr.

For Dartmouth Elisha Wing William Wood & John Tader jr.

For Grinwich & Kingstown Peter Davis & Tho: Rodman 3d jr.

For Nantucket none Present

For Providence Thomas Arnold & Samuell Aldred jr.

Thomas Cornell is Still continued to gather the out standing Subscriptions Relating Warrick Meeting house & Thomas Rodman 3d is desired to bring his acct that the Ballance may be made up —

By Epistle from Rhoad Island Monthly Meeting they Inform that their Meetings Since the Last Quarterly Meeting have been duly kept, and the affairs of the Church Carried on & managed In a degree of Love & consegeation and their Visiters Inform they have been mostly diligent In Visiting Friends Families, and are In hopes it may prove to future advantage —

By Epistle from Dartmouth monthly Meeting they Inform that their Meeting of Church discipline have In a good degree been managed In Love & their visitters inform that they have generally visited the families of Friends belonging to their meeting and are in hopes their Service may prove to advantage for time to Come

By Epistle from South Kingstown they Inform that their Meetings since the Last have been duly kept and the affairs there of inquired Into & managed In a good degree of Love & Unity: their visitters inform they have done Something of that work & find things for the most part Indifferent well

By Epistle from Providence they Inform that their meetings have Been Carried on & manage peaceably, & in Some degree favoured with the good Presence of god, And also most of their meetings ~~have~~ since the Last Quarterly Meeting have been Pretty duly kept, and their visitters Inform that they have visited most of the families of friends belonging to their meeting, and that they find things amongst Some Prety well and where it was other wise, they have used endeavours for amendment—

This Meeting being under a weighty Concern to Revive & keep up the antient testimony against Bearing of arms in a war like Poisture, and also Paying money towards the Support of the hireling Priest which is Reffered to our next yearly meeting

It is also ~~agreed~~ the mind of this meeting that there be a Query to the next yearly Meeting whether there be a minnit to Injoyn the visitters to Read the minnits of our yearly meeting more In Respect of friends Children as they think Convenient in their visits in friends familey &c: And if not that there may be a minnit made if the yearly meeting think Propper Some what in that Nature—

Giles Slocum & Preserved Fish are desired to draw Epistles from this meeting to the Severall monthly meetings and Present them to Morrow ——.

Friends appointed to attend the next yearly Meeting and to draw an Epistle as Usuall are, Tho: Rodman, William Barker Jacob Mott, William Anthony John Tucker William Wood, Samuell Allored Joseph Smith Henry Knowls and Tho: Rodman Jun ——

At a Quarterly Meeting held at Newport on Rhode Island &c
10th of the 2mo 1724 The several Monthly Meetings thereto be-
=longing being called on their Representatives came
For Rhode Island & Providence Meeting Nath Carpenter & Thomas Power
For Dartmouth Jeremiah Tucker present
For Sandwich Richard Bowerman Jun & Moses Spurr
For Nantucket None present
For Boston Ralph Smith & Moses Newman present
By Epistle from Rhode Island they Inform that their Meetings since
the last Quarterly had been favoured with the good Presence of God &
the Affairs of the Church carried on and Managed in a good Order
& Love & Unity & that they had the Epistle from the last Quarterly
Meeting.
By Epistle from Dartmouth they Inform that their Meetings since
the last Quarterly had been held and the Affairs thereof managed
in good Order & Love & Unity & that they had the Epistle from
the last Quarterly Meeting.
By Epistle from Nantucket they Inform that their Meetings have
been held in a good Degree of Love and Unity.
By Epistle from Kingstown & Greenwich they Inform that the
Affairs of their Meeting was managed in Christian Love and
Unity and the Affairs thereof in Order & that they had the
Epistle from the last Quarterly Meeting's Epistle.
By Epistle from Providence they Inform that their Meetings
have been carried on with Harmony & Love and
Unity & that the Epistle from the last Quarterly Meeting
was Read
Thomas Rodman Jun & Moses Brown Jun Overseers of the
Meeting House & the Ministers Stock due to the 10th of 2mo
ought to be Paid by the several Meetings of Providence
Thomas Rodman Jun & Moses Brown Jun Overseers
from this to the several Monthly Meetings and Notice to be given

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At a Quarterly Meeting held at Portsmouth on
Rhode Island the 3 of 8mo 1724 The several Monthly Meet-
=ings thereto belonging being called upon their Representatives
came viz.
For Rhode Island & Providence Meeting Thomas Power
For Dartmouth Jeremiah Tucker & Peleg Peckham present
For Greenwich & Kingston Tho Rodman Jun. present
For Nantucket None present
For Sandwich None present
For Portsmouth & Tiverton Moses Brown & Nath Davis
By Epistle from Rhode Island Monthly Meetings they Inform
that their Meetings since the last Quarterly & the Affairs of
the Church carried on in good Order & Love & Unity &
that their Friends of Portsmouth & Swanzey since the

Full and satisfactory Acct of their Service and their Brethren's Love and Unity. Inquiry They also Inform that the Yearly Meeting held at Rodman's Purchase in the Government of Rhode Island is Laid down

By Epistle from Hartmouth they Inform that their Meetings of Discipline have been Duely Kept & the Affairs thereof Managed in Love, That their Visitors have made some Progress in the Service of Visiting Families, which is Said to be Well Received where performed by Sober Friends.

By Epistle from Dartmouth they Inform that their Meetings are held in Peace & in some Degree Attended with the Good Presence of God and the Affairs of Truth Managed in a Good Degree of Harmony & Unity. Their Visitors have been called upon but have not attended to give Account of their Service in that Affair being Detained by Indisposition.

By Epistle from Providence they Inform That their Meetings of Discipline last Quarter were Duely Managed in Love & Unity & that their Visitors are Detained by Reason of Sickness from Attending their Service.

William Anthony & John Wanton are desired to draw Epistles to the Several Quarterly Meetings Recommending that they be Read at their Meeting & bring them to the Next Meeting to Inspect as Usual.

At a Quarterly Meeting held at Newport on Rhode Island the 4th of 11mo 1724. The Several Monthly Meetings being called upon their Representatives are Viz.

For Newport Daniel Johnson & Wm Barker } present
Sam. Clarke & Eber Chase — }
For Dartmouth Elisha Smith — present
For Greenwich Ann Congdon — present & Jos. Eldridge
For Westerly None present nor No Account — or
For Providence Sam. Fare & Thos. Arnold — not

The Minutes of the last Quarterly Meeting being at present missing & any Business was Referd to this Meeting it is again Referd to the Next Quarterly Meeting.

By Epistle from Rhode Island Monthly Meeting they Inform that the Affairs of Truth had in a general way been Managed in Love, and a Good Disposition Appears in Friends to keep the Unity in the Bond of Peace.

By Epistle from Dartmouth they Inform that their Meetings since the Last Quarterly have been Duely Kept and the Affairs thereof Managed in a Good Degree of Love

By Epistle from Greenwich they Inform their Meetings have been favoured with the Good Presence of God to their Mutual Joy, & the Affairs of the Church Managed in a Good Degree of Love and Unity

By Epistle from Providence they Inform their Meetings
Labour among them in Love and Peace is not
altogether so well as could be Desired.

The Monthly Meeting of Friends with having sent a Letter
to this Meeting Requesting Friends care may be continued
for the Discharge of Friends from under the Presbyterian &c.
Priest which being agreeable to this Meeting it is desired
that Friends Every where but Especially at Dartmouth &
Piscataqua be careful to collect and bring forward
Accounts and Proofs of their Sufferings which is held Abso-
lutely Necessary for attaining the Desired ends.

The Friends of Providence Requesting Each of the Last,
with the Next Quarterly Meeting Liberty to Hold one
of their Meetings in the Week at Providence Town, which
Request is well Approved and this Meeting will also Re-
commend Considering to and Encouraging the Same with
also Friends Propose that the Next may be Appointed the
Yearly Meeting in Order for a Good Opinion of Friends
or Otherwise May be Thought Proper.

The Friends Appointed to Draw Epistles to the Several Monthly
Meetings are Jno Borden, Jno Cornell, Thomas
Richardson & Wm to bring them to the Meeting tomorrow as
Usual.

At a Quarterly Meeting held at Portsmo the 4th of the
Month the 9th of 12 mo 1725. The Several Monthly
Meetings belonging being called upon their Representatives
are viz.

For Rhode Island Monthly Meeting Jno Cornell Thomas
Lent, Isaac Lake and Giles Slocum Jnr.
For the Monthly Meeting of Dartmouth Richard Jnr.
For Swansey Monthly Meeting Jno Brown Jnr.
For Dartmouth Not to Account
For Providence not Represented Present
By Epistle from Rhode Island Monthly Meeting we have the Satis-
factory Account that their Meetings Continue Orderly Kept &
the Affairs of the Church Managed in Unity & Concord
and that their Brethren Except Jonestown are in Good Account
their Diligence & Encouragement in that Service of Truth
among Friends Homely.

By Epistle from Dartmouth Monthly Meeting they Inform they
have Meetings Duly Kept and the Affairs Relating
thereto Properly Transacted in the Fear of God Desiring
the Continuance of Friends Care & Love among them
as Occasion Requires which is Well Unity Also Present
the Sufferings of Dan Pierce to the Value of Nine Hundred
which is Left up to the Yearly Meeting

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By Epistle from [illegible] Monthly Meeting
[illegible] to the Last Quarter that Sence of their Writers
[illegible] Concern that Friends Keeping
[illegible] Meetings [illegible]

By Epistles from Providence Monthly Meeting [illegible]
[illegible] Meeting was Generally Large [illegible]
[illegible] Meeting [illegible] Friends Generally
[illegible] Meetings [illegible]

Our Friend [illegible] Intimating [illegible]
[illegible] to understand that [illegible] will be
[illegible] to Assist the Service of Friends [illegible] Ease
[illegible] Friends in this Country [illegible]
[illegible] Meeting how to collect Money for that end.

[illegible] Friends Appointed to Attend the following Quarterly Meetings
[illegible] Publick Business Relating the
[illegible] from this Meeting Viz. Nicholas
[illegible] Thomas Corner John Rodman Jonathan Smith
[illegible] Anthony Nicholas Sherman William Rodman
and Tho. Richardson.

[illegible] Friends Appointed to Visit [illegible] Desired to Draw
[illegible] to the Several Monthly Meetings Concerning the
[illegible] Business as Before.

An Epistle from Our Friends Elizabeth Webb and
[illegible] in the Ministry was Kindly Received.

At a Quarterly Meeting held at Newport on Rhode Island
the 9th of the 5th mo 1725 the Several Monthly Meetings
thereto belonging being called upon their Representa-
tives are as followeth Viz.
For Rhodeisland & No. Meeting the Correct William
Barker Present
For Dartmouth Wm Wood & Peleg Sanford Present
For Grinwith Henry Knowles & Tho. Rodman present
For Kanhunket None present
For Providence Edw. Smith & Tho. Smith present
By Epistle from Rhode Island Monthly Meeting Now Inform
That their Meetings [illegible] been duely kept and the
affairs of the Church Managed in a good degree of Love &
Unity
By Epistle from Dartmouth are Informed That their Meetings
have been duely kept Since Our Last & the affairs
thereof Managed in a good degree of Love
By Accounts from Grinwith they Inform That

That the affares of Truthe has been Inquired into & are Manaiged in a good Degree of Love & Unity.

By Lett[r] from Nantucket they Inform That their Meetings have been kept & the affares there Manaiged in a good Degree of Love.

By Lett[r] from Providence they Informe That their Meetings Sinc the Last Quarter have been carried on peace ably & in Love.

We Rec[d] An Epistle from the Last Yearly Meeting on Rhode Island Informing that the Same was very large Peaceable & to Edification & Comfort and they having Approved of the proposal to Building a Meeting House in the Town of Providence & think proper to Rais & Contribute the Sum of One Hundred Pounds Towards the Same and Desires this Quarterly Meeting to Contribute the Sum of Eighty Pounds of Said Money & this Meeting proporti-ons as follows[d] Viz[t]

The Monthly Meeting of Rhode Island y[e] Sum of	£	52:00:00
The Mo: Meeting of Dartmouth		16:00:00
The Mo[y] Meeting of Greenwich & Kingston		8:00:00
The Mo[y] Meeting of Nantucket		10:00:00
	£	80:00:00

And Send Them Several proportions as Soon as conveniently they can to Sam[l] Aldrich Benj[a] Smith & Tho[s] Arnold of Providence and Make return to the Next Quarterly Meeting.

It is the Advice of the Yearly Meeting that all Friends be carefull to collect and bring in Accounts of their Subscribings According to former Advice.

The Friends desired to draw Epistles to the Several Monthly Meetings Recommending the Weighty Affairs from this Meeting at Large are Jacob Mott John Casey & Clarke Gardner.

At a Quarterly Meeting held at Portsmouth Rhode Island the 8th of the 8th Mo 1725. The Several Monthly Meetings thereto belonging duly Considered this Report & Present for Rhode Island and The Corner Ben Barker Daniel Gwin and Eber Chase Jun[r]

for Dartmouth Christian Davis & Henry Tucker present

for Greenwich Henry Knowles & [illegible] Green present

for Nantucket Josiah Barker & Tim Coffin Jun[r]

for Providence Josiah Brown & Sam[l] Hart Jun[r]

An Epistle was Rec[d] from the Monthly Meeting of Rhode

Rhode Island in ornning that their Meetings have been
Duely kept & the Affairs of Truth Managed in a Good
Degree of Love & Unity. That the Friends of Portsmouth
gave a good & Acceptable Acct of their Service but their
other Friends gave no Acct. They proceed to the
consideration of this Meeting the Reprinting of
Geo. Fox's Journal proposed being approved of
Necessary Matt. Is Cornell & Jno Sands Is Reserved
Fish & Giles Thomas are desired to Make such
Addition to the Papers as they think needfull &
to Settle Accounts with Ephraim Wells & get printed
as the Case Requires

By Epistle from Dartmouth M.t Meeting they Inform
That their Meetings have been Duely kept & the
Affairs there Managed in Love & have had no
Acct from their Friends since last Quarter. Also
Inform they have Collected and Sent the Ten Pounds
for Building the Meeting House at Providence

By Epistle from Yearwicke they Inform that the
Concerns of Truth have been Managed in a good
Degree of Love the Friends of Westerly Via Pawtuck
part of the Family of Friends but their other Brethren
have done Nothing for that Service & That they
are like to answer the Money to Providence Meeting
house to Comfort.

By an Epistle from Warwick M.t Meeting they Inform
That their Meetings have been duely kept & their Affairs
of the same Managed in Love & Unity & they have also
sent the Money according to request of last Quarterly
which is now delivered to Sam.l Thorn.

Also the Epistle from Providence M.t Meeting Informing
their Meetings Together were carried on Peaceably in a Com-
fortable Degree of the Love of God that their Friends have Made a
good Progress in Visiting the Families of Friends &
most part Undertakings Truly well.

Reserved Fish & Giles Thomas are desired to draw Epis-
tles to the Several Monthly Meetings as usual

Our Well Esteemed Friends Sarah Lewis & Jean
Fearon of Pensilvania having Visited these parts in the
Service of the Gospel & being Now about to return
Homewards Read Certificates of their Unexceptable Service
Signed at this Meeting

At a Quarterly Meeting held at Dartmouth on the 14th of 11th Mo. 1725

The several Monthly Meetings belonging to this Quarterly Meeting their Representatives are as follows Viz.

For Rhode Island Monthly Meeting Jacob Mott Junr. Gideon Gardner & John Proud Junr.

For Dartmouth Peleg Wing, Henry Tucker Junr.

For Sandwich Silas Carpenter & Peleg Spooner Junr.

For Nantucket None present nor no Acco.t

From Piscataqua Jam.s Jaffrey & Joseph Smith Jun.r

The Minutes relating to Discipline &c Referred, being not fully compleated by the Several Preparative & Monthly Meetings concerned, referring to the Minutes of Our Last Meeting to be done as soon as may be with Convenency.

By Epistle from Rhode Island Monthly Meeting We Understand that the Affairs of the Church have been Prosperously Managed & Kept in a good degree of Unity.

By Epistle from Nantucket they Inform that their Meetings have been Duely Kept and the Affairs Truly Weighty &c.

By Epistle from Sandwich they Inform that they have been favoured with Peace & Unity & the Affairs of Truth Prosper & Flourish amongst them.

By Epistle from Piscataqua they Inform that they have Discharged their Duty & Carried on & Managed their Affairs in Unity & Love.

The Friends appointed to Receive & Peruse the Several Monthly Meetings Accounts Report that they have Perused the Same & Find Them Right & Regularly Kept & Desire that Peleg Wing may bring them to the Meeting to Morrow 10 a Clock.

At a Quarterly Meeting held at Portsmouth on Rhode Island the 8th of 11th Mo. 2d mo. 1726

The several Monthly Meetings thereto belonging being called upon their Representatives are as follows

For Rhode Island Monthly Meeting Jacob Mott John Gray Thomas Arnold & Gideon Gardner present

For Dartmouth John Russell present

For Sandwich Peleg Spooner & Silas Carpenter present

For Nantucket none present nor no Acco.t

For Providence Edward Smith & Jacob Mott present

Friends Appointed by the Several Monthly Meetings to Peruse the Accounts of Each Monthly Meeting Report that they have Perused the Same & Find them Right & Regularly Kept

By Epistle from Piscataqua Monthly Meeting they Inform that they Generally in Love & Unity with their Meetings (excepting Some

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James Town gave a full and very Satisfactory Account
of the Service in visiting Friends Families &c.

& Perry The Meeting hearing of Ed Pleasants & Wm Perry's Intentions
of going into Portugal & other Parts beyond Sea
Edward Perry Deceased in Order to their being Clear
in that Service Desire that if that should be Accomplished
Friends of this Meeting in Order that they may Report
Nothing to further Consideration.

Upon Enquiry this Meeting Rec'd an Epistle from the
Quarterly Meeting of Virginia which being Read
and Considered it was Concluded that a Return be
made to the same by Friends who shall be Appointed
by this Meeting.

Upon Enquiry this Meeting finds that Friends
are Generally Clear in Attending their Meetings
for Worship & Discipline & that Love Unity
& Concord is Maintained amongst them.

By an Epistle from Yearly Meeting this Meeting
Understands that Friends of that Meeting have been
Favoured with a good Degree of Love and Unity
and that their Meetings for Worship & Discipline
are Conducted with Solidity & Good Order
and that Testimony is Borne against Every Evil
as Desired.

By Epistle from Baltimore Yearly Meeting this Meeting
Understands that Friends there have been favoured
with a Good Degree of Love & Unity & that
their Meetings for Worship & Discipline are
Conducted with Solidity & Good Order
and that Testimony is Borne against Every Evil
as Desired.

Thomas Corse and Silvanus Coman are Desired to Draw an
Epistle from this to the Several Monthly Meetings Belonging
to this Meeting & bring them to the Meeting
Tomorrow at Eleven o'Clock.

Great Choice & Unity appearing Edmund Cartor Jesse
Phillips Joseph Smith Joseph Edmonds Thomas Hancock
Nathan Hancock & Thomas Pleasants are Appointed
to Attend the Yearly Meeting & to Prepare the Epistle
containing the Concerns Proper for this Meeting

At a Quarterly Meeting held in Newport on Rhode Island the 8 of 5m° 1726: The several Monthly Meetings belonging Hereto being called upon their Representatives are appointed for Sd Quarterly Meeting. Viz.

For Dartmouth William Wood & Nicholas Davis present
For Swansea Peleg Peirce & Philip Arnold p.s.
For Nantucket none present
For Providence Edw° Smith & Sam° Power p.s.

Read an Epistle from the last yearly Meeting at Rhode Island wherein they Recommend a careful observation of the Advice of the yearly Meeting contained in their Epistle from said Meeting which are herewith dispersed among the several Monthly Meetings. And forasmuch as our Friend Nich° Partridge of London is now absent on Account of Friends in this Country it was agreed by this Quarterly Meeting that Jonathan Richardson should take on Interest the Sum of £150 to be repaid with the Interest in a year, of which Sum it was agreed that this Quarterly Meeting should receive the Sum of One hundred Pounds of the £100 it was agreed by this Meeting that the Monthly Meeting of Rhode Island doe Supply with — £32.00.00
The Monthly Meeting of Dartmouth — 16.00.00
The Monthly Meeting of Swansea — 9.00.00
The Monthly Meeting of Nantucket — 12.00.00
The Monthly Meeting of Providence — 11.00.00
By an Epistle from the Monthly Meeting of Rhode Island they Inform that their Meetings in the last Quarter have been duely kept & the Affairs thereof carried on in a good degree of Love & Unity. — 100 00 00

By Epistle from Dartmouth Monthly Meeting they Inform that their Meetings of Discipline have been duely kept and the Affairs thereof managed in Love.

By Epistle from Swansea Monthly Meeting they Inform that their Meetings had been favoured with the good presence of God in a good degree and the Affairs of the Church carried on in Love & Unity.

By Epistle from Nantucket they give us to understand the Affairs of their Meetings have been carried on in Love & Unity, viz. their last Account.

By Epistle from the Monthly Meeting of Providence they Inform that their Meetings of Discipline since their last Account have been carried on peaceably for the most part.

This Meeting Rec.d an Epistle of Tender Love and Caution from Our well Esteemed friend Benj.a Holmes dated in Ireland the 11th of 1st mo. 1726 which was directed to Our Yearly Meeting but coming too late was Rec.d here to our Sales Satisfaction and is desired the Same or a Copy thereof be Read in the Several Monthly Meetings

Sam.l Allcock John Casey and Clark Rodman are desired to draw Epistles to the Several Monthly Meetings belonging to this Meeting recommending it may be read and bring them to the Meeting tomorrow morning.

At a Quarterly Meeting held at Portsmouth on Rhode Island the 14th of 8th 1726 The several Monthly Meetings belonging hereto being Called upon their Representitives are as followeth

For Rhode Island Monthly meeting Obadiah Brownell David Green Casey present

For Dartmouth Thomas Tucker & Nicholas Davis present

For Greenwich Thomas Rodman present

For Hanover None present

An Epistle was presented from Rhode Island Monthly Meeting informing that their Meetings since the last Quarter have been duely kept and the affairs thereof carried on in a good degree of Love & Unity.

By Epistle from Dartmouth they Acquaint That their Meetings since our Quarterly kept in the Same manner have been carried on in Love & Unity That their Visitors had Some Service in Visiting Friends families and they Minds are truly united to the Most part at Dartmouth & Rochester.

By Epistle from Kingstown they Inform That the affairs of their Meetings have been carried On in Love and Unity but by Reason of a General Sickness among them their Quarterly and Monthly Meetings had been omitted that Service of Visiting Friends Families.

By Epistle from Nantucket they Inform that all their Meetings since the last Quarterly Meeting have been carried on in a degree of True Love and the affairs thereof to good Satisfaction They Also Inform that they have taken care to Collect & Send the Money According as proportioned at our last but but it is not yet come to Hand.

By An Epistle from Providence They Inform that their

Their Meetings have been Managed Peaceably since the last Quarter & that they hope to comply with the contents of "Our last Epistle."

William Anthony and John Wanton are desired to draw Epistles to the Several Monthly meetings Recommending the Needfull from this Meeting & bring them to the Meeting to morrow Forenoon.

At Our Quarterly Meeting held in Newport on Rhode Island the 13th of the 11th mo 1726 where the Several Monthly Meetings belonging thereto were called over & their Representatives are as followeth.

For Rhode Island Monthly meeting Thomas Crouch & Wm Barker, Sam[l] Clarke & John Earl present.

For Dartmouth Henry Tucker & Jonathan Lapham p[r]!

For Prudence Peleg Spencer & Joseph Borden p[r]!

For Nantucket None present Nor No Account.

For Providence Josiah Brown & Moses Aldrich p[r]!

By Epistle from Rhode Island Mo[th]ly meeting They Inform that their Meetings since the last Quarterly Meeting have been duely kept & the affairs thereof Managed in a degree of Love & Unity they also profess to be considerations of this Meeting the Reproofs & Testimony of Truth in divers Instances & wherein it is to be feared it is too much Lacking that Minute may be drawn up and presented to the Next Quarterly Meeting & to the Yearly Meeting to be Disposed of as they shall see meet which Proposal being approved of this Meeting appoints & desires Our Friends Jacob Mott, Stanton Weeden William Anthony, Christopher Lower, Coloner Hezekiah Henry Tucker & Nicholas Easton or the Major part of them to draw up what they have Minuted in that Case & bring the same to this Next Quarterly Meeting.

By Epistle from Dartmouth they Inform that their Meetings have been duely kept and no Complaints have been made to them of any Disorder

By Epistle from Prudence they Acquaint that their Meetings have been duely kept & Decided and the Affairs of Truth Managed

Managed in a Good degree of Love & Unity.

John Hammett, Peleg Spencer & Sam[ll] Easton are desired to draw Epistles to the Several Monthly meetings Recommending the Needfull from this Meeting & Brighten to the Meeting to Morrow to be Approved as Usual.

At a Quarterly Meeting held at Portsmouth on Rhode Island the 14th of 2d 1727.

The Several Monthly Meetings being called upon their Representatives are as followeth

For the Monthly Meeting of Rhode Island, Thomas Cornell present

Dartmouth W[m] Wood, Nicolas Davis and Adam Mott present

Greenwich W[m] Manning Henry Knowles & Tho[s] Rodman present

Nantucket - None present nor No Account

Providence Josiah Cornell & Jo[s] Smith pres[t].

The Friends desired at the last Quarterly Meeting to consider of those things wherein it is most needfull to Revive the Testimony of Truth, having revented what they did in Most Cases, & this Meeting having considered thereof doe conclude it may be Needfull and Proper to refer the whole to the Yearly Meeting desiring their care & Consideration thereof to Revive the same in Such Manner as may seem most Effectuall.

By Epistle from the Monthly Meeting of Rhode Island they Acquaint that their Meetings have been duely kept and the Affares thereof carried on in a good degree of Love and Unity and that their Visiters gave a full and Satisfactory Account of their Respective Services Except y[e] Visiters of Jamed Town.

By Epistle from Dartmouth are informd that since the Last Quarterly Meeting the Affares of their Meetings of Discipline have been managed in a good degree of Love That their Visiters had visited Most of the Flocks of Friends and found things in great part Ordered well but Some Families not so well.

Rec[d] an Epistle from Greenwich by which they give us to Understand that the Affares of Truth had been Enquired into & Managed in a good degree of Love & Unity Since the Last Quarter the Visiters of Greenwich weekly meeting gave Account that they had Visited the Most of Friends Familys

but did not finde things altogether well Their Other Visitors gave no Account.

From Providance we rec: an Epistle informing that most of their Meetings since the last Quarter were carried on and managed to general satisfaction, their Visitors had made a good general visit and find it to be most sorrowful Ex: it that their Youth for much decline to the Vain pastimes &c

Jacob Mott Wm Anthony John Tucker Nicho Davis Henry Knowles Joseph Tomkins Jam: Alcock John Wilbor & William Barker are desired to draw all in the next Yearly Meeting to prepare an Epistle from this Meeting Representing the Poore business.

Preserved Fish and Giles Slocum are desired to draw Epistles from this to the Several Monthly Meetings as usual & Bring them to the Meeting tomorrow to be Signed.

At a Quarterly Meeting held at Newport on Rhode Island the 14th of 5mo 1727 The several Monthly Meetings thereto belonging being called upon their representatives are as followeth

From Rhode Island Monthly Meeting Sam: Cooke & Thomas Richardson present

Dartmouth Deliverance Smith & Henry Tucker ps:

Ye invited Peleg Spencer & Phillip Arnold ps:

Nantucket Batchelder Hussey ps:

Providence Josiah Owen & Jam: Brooks ps:

An Epistle from Our Last Yearly Meeting held at Rhode Island also an Epistle from the Yearly Meeting of Our Friends held in London Anno: 1726 were Read in this meeting and were to comfort and general satisfaction and it is desired the Extracts thereof be drawn forth and Recorded that all Friends may be carefully observ'd by all Friends in the Yearly Meeting, both Ministers & Elders & others to the Observation of Truth of which that Meeting takes Care & continuing the same & Recommended to each Monthly Meeting respectively that they may be Observed.

There being at the last Yearly meeting a Proposal for Printing a Number of Our Ancient Friends Epistles which Yearly Meeting is desired to consider & return their Sentiments to the next Yearly Meeting whether it may be convenient to be done.

An Epistle from the Monthly Meeting at Rhode Island was Read by which they inform that their Friends of Dartmouth have been very [illegible] and that they have been very kind to them in their Visits [illegible]

By an Epistle from Dartmouth they inform that their Meet

Meetings of Discipline have been duely kept and the Affairs thereof managed in Love & Unity without any Exercise.

By Epistles from Grinwich they Inform that their Meetings have been in a good degree favoured with the Presence of God & the Affairs thereof carried on in Love.

By Epistle from Nantucket they Give us to understand that their Meetings since the last Quarter have been carried on in Love & Unity and that their Yearly Meeting had been larger than Also Read an Epistle from Portsmouth Yearly Meeting which Informs us that their Meetings for the last Quarter have been managed Peaceably and to general Satisfaction.

A Copy of Our Dear Friends Ffrancis Ffincher & Bryan Edwards Letter from a Monthly Meeting at Bridport the 18th of 10mo 1726 also a Certificate from the Quarterly Meeting of Glaston in Somersetshire the 22d of 10mo 1726 and a Certificate from the Quarterly Meeting at Leicester in the County of Dorset the 28 of 10mo 1726 were Read in this Meeting & were to general Satisfaction.

Forasmuch as Our Friend Thomas Hathaway of Dartmouth had his House with Most of his Furniture therein burnt about two years — past and that Expectation was given at the last Yearly Meeting that this Quarterly Meeting would do Something in consideration of their Friends Loss: it is therefore Recommended to the several Monthly Meetings to Exercise their Brotherly charity therein as they find freedom & make Return to the Next Quarterly Meeting of their proceedings therein.

Our Friend John Hammet having written Something in Explanation or Vindication of a Letter which hath been lately Printed in Newport & Dispersed the same may also be Printed if Friends thinks it proper this Meeting therefore Desires our Friends Jabez Mott John Wanton Wm Anthony Sam Eldrick Joseph Wanton Jun & John Tucker or three of them to View the Manuscript and if approved to get the same printed that being the Monthly Meeting of Rh Island is Desired to Lay it before the Next Quarterly Meeting.

Our Friends John Tremmel & John Easy Sam[l] Easton & Sam[l] Dodson desired to draw Epistles to the several Monthly Meetings recommending the Yearly Meeting from the Meeting & Usual

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At Our Yearly Meeting held at Newport on Rhode Island the 13[th] of 8[mo] 1727.

The several Monthly Meetings hereto belonging being called over the Representatives are as follows Viz[t]

For the Westerly Monthly Meeting, Jacob Mott & Nathaniel Thomas Lear & Thomas Cornell Jun[r]

For Dartmouth — John Tucker & Peter Wall Jun[r]

For Greenwich Henry Crooker & Peter Davis Jun[r]

For Kingstreet were Present by Representation

For Providence Sam[l] Gore & Thos Smith Jun[r]

From the Monthly Meeting of Shoreham Our Epistle by which we Informed their Meetings Have been duely kept and the Concerns of the Church carried on & managed in a Good degree of Love & Unity That they Have Severally Love Friends to be Remembered to our Friend Jno Hathaway Towards his Relief And the Rest & from their Concern Informed their Care and Concern in that Service which is to the Satisfaction of this Meeting.

By Epistle from Dartm[o] Mo[th] Meeting they Inform That their Meetings of Discipline have been duely kept and the Affairs thereof Managed in some Degree of Love That they will take off a Tenth part of the Number of the Queries Proposed which Friends Shall recommend to Print provided the Number do not Exceed One Thousand That they were in a Prospect to do something towards the Relief of our Friend Thomas Hathaway.

The Representatives of Greenwich through some disappointment cannot be here to Day to present Ours.

From Nantucket We have an Epistle Informing that their Meetings for the last Quarter have been duely kept & the Affairs thereof carried on in Love & Unity That they will take off Thirty of the Queries Proposed, And that besides what hath been done by Particulars & Strangers they will consider Jno Hathaways Case & Supplying him with the Sum of Fifteen Pounds

By Epistle from Providence they Inform that their Meetings have been Managed in Peace & Love They also desire to be Informed whether the Fifty Pounds they took on Interest to carry on the Meeting House at Providence Expired at this Meeting to be likely to be Repaid in a short time or Not and Resolved Forasmuch as

(5) at this meeting is not in a Capacity to Pay To Money more it is Put as a quare to the Monthly Meeting of Rhode Island to know whether for this time they will Give so Kinde as to pay To Money & Interest thereof in Hope is Ordered Out of the Undertakers in Said Town is Desired to Attend the Next Monthly Meeting of Rhode Island:

Giles Slocum & William Sanford are Desired to Draw Epistles to the Several Monthly Meetings Recommending the Headfulness from this Meeting & bring them to the Meeting to morrow at Eleven:

At a Quarterly Meeting held at Newport Rhode Island the 12th of the 11th m°. 1727/8 where in Several Monthly Meetings being called from their Representatives as

from — Rhode Island Monthly Meeting: John Mason, John Earle, Giles Slocum & Sam° Gorton present
Dartmouth: Elisha Hix & John Cayander p°t.
Greenwich: Silas Carpenter & Joseph Edmonds p°t.
Nantucket None present nor No Account.
Providence: Rob° Night & Sam° Wardle p°t.

By Epistle from y° M° Meeting of Rhode Island they Informe that they Rec° the Epistle from our last Quarterly Meeting and Kindly Receive the Same.

By Epistle from Dartmouth they Informe That their Meetings have been duely kept since our last and the Affairs there Managed in a Degree of Love but not altogether so Lively as could be Desired but are in Hopes it may be better in the time to come.

By the Account from Greenwich M° meeting they Informe that their Meetings have been favoured in some Measure with the Presence of God and the Affairs of the Church Managed in Love they also Signify their Care is continued in that good work of Visiting Friends Families Who through Sickness & Old Age are Disabled

By the Rec° from Providence M° Meeting we are Informed That their Meetings since the last Quarterly meeting ~~have~~ for the Most part have been carried on in peace & Unity.

Certificates of Our well respected Friend Joshua Fielding of London Dated from the 3d & 4th m° Meeting of 5th of the 10th m° 1725 as also from the Morning Meeting the 20th of the 11th m° 1727 were Read in this Meeting & were to Satisfaction

M° Samuel Hazard & Sam° Easton are desired to draw Epistles from this to the Several M°: Meetings Recommending & Signifying them to the Meeting to Morrow at Eleven

A Quarterly meeting held at Portsmouth Rhode Island the 12th of the 2d mo. 1728.

The several Monthly meetings hereto belonging being called upon their Representatives are as followeth

For Rhode Island Monthly Meeting Jacob Mott & Manton and William Anthony Present

For Portsmouth John Tucker & John Cashone present

For Greenwich Peter Davis & Silas Carpenter present

From Nantucket None Present nor Mr White

From Providence John Andrews & Chas Ford present

By Epistle from the Monthly Meeting of Rhode Island they Inform that the Affairs there mentioned in the Epistle Directed to the Quarterly Meeting was allowed and they desire it may be referred to the Consideration of the next Yearly Meeting whether Publications for Marriages Duly Granted in the Church and there Recorded Ought to be taken by the Monthly meeting without being Read publickly in a First Day Meeting which their request is granted. They also Inform that if the Sufferings of Robt Barclays Apologies be Printed they will take Fifty of them.

By an Epistle from Portsmouth they Inform that their Meetings are Duly kept and their Business done Nothing Respecting the Service of Visiting of Families

By Epistle from Greenwich Monthly Meeting they Inform that their Meetings has been favoured with the Love of God in a Good Degree and the concerned Care of carrying on in Unity Truth that their Business was Duly Minuted & their Service all things in Good Part were Entered and Also that they will take Seventy of Robert Barclays Apologyes.

By Epistle from the Monthly Meeting of Providence they Inform that their Meetings have been carried on & Managed in some Degree of the Love of God that their Business had made a general Visit & found some things in some Families pretty well but not so well as could be desired in others, they also signifie how Diffically they Labour under Respecting Marriage in the Law and desire the Minute Made in that Respect may be reconsidered it is therefore Referd to our next Yearly Meeting. They also Signifie that if 1000 of Robt Barclays Apologyes be Printed they will take fifty of them.

The Friends of Hereford being in Necessity of a Meeting House Proposes the same to this Meeting for approbation and

And Assistance which is Refer'd to our Next Quar
terly Meeting.
Our ffriend William Hall of Kingston a ys of Manuscript
to this Meeting desireing Leave to get the same printed
this Meeting therefore desires Jn° Wanton Joshua
Hammett William Barker Wm Anthony & Thomas
Leach to peruse ye Writings and Return them to
ye next Meeting with their Opinion Whether
whether it be best to Print them or Not
Forasmuch as the Affairs of ye Trustees seems
short it is desired they May be Encouraged & helped as
much as may be in that Good Service.
Our ffriends Jacob Mott John Wanton Wm Anthony
John Tucker Sam¹ Aldrich Rich.d Borden Nathan
Starbuck Henery Knowles & Tho Richardson are desir
ed to Represent this Meeting at the Next Yearly Meeting
and to recommend the Affair fully by Epistle as Usual
And Giles Slocum & Prisilla Fish are desired to
write Epistles To the Several Monthly Meetings
and Signifie them in behalf of this Meeting as
Usual
Whereas Sam of Our ffriends of Mendon & Uxbridg
are Ordered by the Authority of Boston government to Attend
the Next Setting of the General Assembly in Boston This
Meeting desires Our ffriends Joseph Wanton and Rich.d
Borden to Attend ye Assembly at Boston in order to
Assist Our ffriends of Mendon & Uxbridg in Such
Matters wherein they Stand in Need of Help

At Our Quarterly Meeting held in Newport Rhode Island the 12th of 5mo 1728 The Several Monthly Meetings thereto belonging being called upon their Representatives are as followeth.

for Rhode Island Monthly Meeting. John Wanton John Casey & Tho Richardson present.

for Dartmouth Monthly Meeting William Wood present

for Greenwich Mo. Meeting Joseph Edmonds ppt.

for Nantucket None present by Appointment.

for Providence Joseph Smith & Moses Arnold ppt.

This Meeting Approveing of the concern the ffriends of Malden are under for Raiseing a Meeting House do desire that Each Monthly Meeting may Lend them such Assistance as their Circumstances & Freedom will admitt & the ffriends of Rhode Island Monthly Meeting doth now undertake to Supply the ffriends with the Summ of Thirty Pounds.

ffor asmuch as the Assembly last Setting in Boston have done little or Nothing to the ease of Suffering ffriends This Meeting desires the ffriends Joseph Wanton and Richd Borden to continue their Endeavours with the Authority there for a Discharge from those Sufferings they are under & if not Obtained to collect those papers & Copyes which may be proper to be Sent to our ffriends in England which may Enable them the better to Seek for Relief there and bring the charge thereof to Our Next Quarterly Meeting.

An Epistle from Our Worthy ffriend Benj.a Holmes dated in Hallifax Yorkshire ye 4th of 1mo 1727 directed to Your Last yearly Meeting was Read in this Meeting to the Comfort & Satisfaction of ffriends.

An Epistle from the Last Yearly Meeting of Rhode Island being Read there they Recommend the following particulars to our Consideration.

ffirst ffor a grievance as it was Concluded Reasonable to consider our ffriends Circumstances in some degree & therefore thought proper to Make him a Present of Sixty Pounds which was Agreed to & accordingly Concluded this Quarterly Meeting shall Pay the same to him.

to Each of the Several Monthly Meetings there formerly Represented to ffurnish the Sum of £24-00-00

The Mo: Meeting of Dartmouth 10-00-00

The Mo. Meeting of Nantucket 6-00-00

40-00-00

The Monthly Meeting of Greenwich & Providence being Engaged in building Meetinghouses for this time are Exercised. which said sum of Forty Pounds is desired to be Sent or handed to John Wanton as Soon as May be with conveniency

Secondly As to the Matter concerning condemnations it was Concluded that Minute Needed No alteration.

Thirdly As to Marriage in the kin It is concluded that if any Second Cousins that is to Say the Children of first Cousins Shall Incline to Marry among Friends that the visiters of the Meetings where they belong or any other Sensable Friend are desired to Labour with them & endeavour to dissuade them to desist and not proceed in their Intentions but if they cannot prevaile with them to forbear Then that the Monthly Meeting permitt them to Marry among Friends

Fourthly that it was Concluded One Thousand of Robert Barclays Apologyes should be Printed and therefore the Subscryptions Made by perticulers for s^d Books may be Collected with as Much Expedition as May be & Sent into the hands of Jn^o Wanton to pay for Paper & Other Necessarys.

By Epistle from the Mo: Meeting of Rhodeisland they Inform that their Meetings had been carried on in a degree of Love and Unity

By Epistle from Dartmouth they Inform their Meetings have been duly kept and the Affairs thereof Managed in a good degree of Love

The Epistle from the Monthly Meeting of Grinwich Informs that their Meetings had been carried on in Peace & Unity

By Epistle from Nantucket they Inform y^t all their Meetings had been in a good degree of Love & Unity

By Epistle from Providence they Inform their Meetings have been duly kept & the Affairs thereof Managed in a good degree of Love & Unity they also Signifie that two Friends viz^t Abel Strth Aldrech have been taken into Custody and Made Prisoners for Following their Lawfull Callings & Business on the 21^st of 1^m being a day appointed by the General Court to be

Our Friends Joseph Dennis Sam^l Easton Nicholas Waln & Rodman are desired to draw Epistles from this Meeting to the Several Monthly Meetings Commending this Meeting and Bring them to the Meeting to Morrow at Eleven

At a Quarterly Meeting held at Portsmouth Rhode Island
the 11th of 8mo 1728 The several Monthly Meetings thereto
belonging being called upon their Representatives are
for this said Monthly Meeting, to be undersd
Presented as Followeth viz.

For Dartmouth Monthly Meeting None present by Appeal
For Greenwich M. Meeting Peter Davis Henry Knowles
For Providence Josiah Arnold & Richard Tomlinson
For Rochester None present nor no Account.
For Providence Josiah Arnold & Richard Tomlinson
The Friends of Rhode Island Monthly Meeting make Report
that they according to agreement at last Quarterly Meeting
have Delivered the Sum of Thirty Pounds to those Friends
for the carrying on of the Meeting house at Newport
Rhode Island & Likewise Richard Borden more Re-
port that they according to desire of last Quarterly Meeting
have been with the several Families of Friends to Renew
their Request for the Ease & Relief they Labour under
Hitherto, that Encouragement as yet they have not
to continue their care in that affair & will make return to
the next Quarterly Meeting. Our Friends Expences in
that affair Amounts to Eleven Pounds Eighteen Shillings
& Three Pence for which this Meeting Desires the Monthly Meeting
of Providence to send to this Quarterly Meeting to be
Discharged & Likewise Richard Borden.
By Epistle from the Monthly Meeting of Rhode Island may inform
that their Meetings have been duely kept and the Affairs
of Truth have been Managed in a degree of Love and Condescen-
sion, they Rec.d no Acc.t from their Brethren Except those
of Providence Portsmouth but hope it may be better
at the Next.
By Epistle from Dartmouth are informed that their Meetings
since the last Quarter have been duely kept and the Affairs
thereof Inquired into & Managed in a good degree of Love
and Unity that their Brethren have made some progress
in their Services & are in hopes of some good Effect.
By Epistle from Greenwich may inform that the Affairs of
Truth have been Enquired into and Managed in a good degree
of Love and Unity that their Brethren had visited the most
of Friends Families and found Encouragement in Service
By the Account from Providence they Acquaint that
their Meetings had been carried on in Love and Unity
since the last Quarter.

certificates of our Esteemed Friends Evan Evans
and John Evans Sealed from the Monthly Meeting
of Gwynedd in this County of Philadelphia the 24 of
7ma 1728 were Read in this Meeting & ordered to lie
upon the Table.

Our Friends Giles Knight & James Bartlett are
desired to draw Epistles from this Meeting to the
several Monthly Meetings Representing the Heads of
from this Meeting and bring them to the Meeting
tomorrow or Else.

At a Monthly Meeting held in Newport
Rhode Island the 16th 11mo 1728.

The several Monthly Meetings here belonging
being called upon their Representatives are
as followeth

Ye Rhode Island M.o Meeting Giles Knight
Jacob Mott jun.r & Jno Richardson present

For Dartmouth Nicholas Davis & Henry Tucker p.t

For Greenwich Tho.s Rodman & Jo.a Edmonds p.t

For Nantucket None present nor to Account

For Providence None present nor Noticed by

Joseph Havens who makes Report that Richard
Jones and himself have not proceeded any
farder, with the Monthly at Portsmouth on behalf
of suffering Friends since the last Quarterly
Meeting here desires to continue their care therein
and Make Report to the Next Quarterly
Meeting.

By an Epistle from the Monthly Meeting of Rhode
Island they Inform that their Meetings for the
last Quarter have been Duely kept and the
affairs thereof Managed in a good degree of Love
and Unity. They also present a yo.r Minute
which was proposed by Our Friend John Earle to be
printed this Meeting therefore desires our Friends
Jonathan Tucker Joseph Edmonds John Wanton William
Anthony Jacob Mott Joseph Hunter & Thomas
to View the Manuscript this Evening & Prepare

the same to John Earl with their Judgment thereon whether it be Expedient that it be printed or not it is also understood that any other friends not Named are not Excluded but may meet with the above mentioned friends.

By Epistle from the Monthly meeting of Dartmouth they inform that their Meetings have been duely kept and the affairs thereof managed in a good degree of Love.

By Epistle from the Monthly meeting of Greenwich they inform that their Meetings have been Orderly carried on and the affairs thereof managed in Love & Unity. They also mention that they have according to the liberty formerly granted by this Meeting sold part of the Land belonging to the Meetinghouse in Warwick & with the Money they have like £25 or more to them towards Enlarging their Meeting house at Greenwich

Samuel Easton & Sam[l] Rodman are desired to draw Epistles from this Meeting to the several Monthly Meetings recommending the Usual Epistle as Usual and bring them to the Meeting tomorrow to be Approved.

At a Quarterly Meeting in Portsmouth Rhode Island the 11th of 2[m]o 1729. The several Monthly Meetings not being come upon their Representations are

Rhode Island M. Meeting Jacob Rich, Nic[o] Baker Samuel Gould and Wm Earl Present

Dartmouth John Tucker & Elisha Akin p[r]

Greenwich Joseph Tomons & Henry Knowles p[r]

Nantucket None present nor Epistle

Providence Sam[l] Aldrech & Moses Arnold p[r]

The Friends appointed to view the Manuscript relating to John Earl's Book report that they did accordingly view it and that they apprehend it may be Expedient to admit John Earl to print it if Incleas, it is therefore Referd to the consideration of the Yearly Meeting And so much as by a Minute of the Yearly Meeting no Manuscript relating the Principles of Truth can be Printed without being first viewed by the Yearly Meeting which is to defer Printing at such times untill it may

They be in main cases out of Season. It is therefore
proposed to the Consideration of the Yearly Meeting whether
it may not be Expedient to Appoint a Standing
Committy for that Service in Season & Place.
By Epistle from the Monthly Meeting of Rhode Island
they Inform that their Meetings there have been duly
Kept and the Affairs of the Church in a good
degree Managed in Love & Circumspection
That their Visitors had Visited the Most of their
Families and for the Most part things were Encour-
agement well. They also Inform that Jeremiah Hicks
had Behaved himself Disorderly Manner
that they Saw cause to draw up a Judgment against
him from which Judgment at the request of his
Brothers Thomas & Sam.l Hicks an Appeal was brought
here to this Meeting, and in order to decide the Contro-
versy & Establish the Truth, Our Friends John
Tucker, Wm. Wood, Thomas Rodman, Elisha Thing,
Richard Borden, & Rowland Ellison, are Nominated to
hear, consider & determine thereof & Report
their Opinion to the Yearly Meeting.
By Epistle from the Monthly Meeting of Dartmouth
they Inform That their Meetings have been duely kept
and the Affairs thereof Managed in a good degree of
Love and that their Visitors had made a pretty general
visit to the Families of Friends in Dartmouth and
for the Most part were well Received and where they
found things amiss Advice was given in Order for
Amendment.
By Epistle from Greenwich Monthly meeting they
Inform that their meetings have been duely kept &
the Affairs of Truth have been Enquired into and
managed in a good Degree of Love and Unity That
their Friends had visited the most of the Families
of Friends and Spoke things for the best and Encou-
ragement where it was as they proceeded.
By Epistle from Providence Monthly Meeting they Inform
that the Affairs of the Church have been Managed to
good Satisfaction & that their Visitors have Made

Made a prety general visit among the Familys of Friends and Sidе things among them prety well and what things was amiss care was taken for Amendment they Also present an Acco.t of Friends Sufferings in the Dist.t of Portsmouth Rates Amounting to £22 17 0.

Sam.l Aldrech Preserved fish and it is Ordered to draw Epistles to the Several Monthly Meetings recommending the Need full from this meeting and Ordains Hounds the Meeting tomorrow as Usual

Friends Appointed to Attend the Quarty Meeting as Representatives to this Meeting are. Jacob Mott. John Wanton. Wm Anthony. Preserved fish. Sam.l Aldrech. Richard Borden. John Tucker. Nicholas Davis. Tho.s Coddman Nathan.l Starbuck Jno.r Richard Bailey to prepare an Epistle from this Meeting containing the Above Concerns as Usual.

This Meeting is Adjourned until tomorrow at One of the Clock after Noon.

The Meeting being Met According to Adjournment on the 12th day Those Friends Appointed to hear and determine the Difference between Ephraim Hicks & the Monthly Meeting of Rhode Island make return & it is their Judgm.t That the said Hicks shall Condemn his Sin Unadvised & scandalous Actions both to the Widow Mary Goold & also to the Monthly Meeting to their Satisfaction Or else to Lye Down under the Judgment already given in order to be made Publick Then Judgm.t Passed on the said Hicks that his Offered was not sufficient condemnation in the Opinion of this Meeting Which Letter being Accepted by this Meeting it is Ordered that a Copy thereof be Returned to the said Monthly Meeting of Rhode Island.

At a Quarterly Meeting of Friends held in Newport Rhode Island the 11th of 5 mo 1729.

The Several Monthly Meetings thereto belonging being called Over their Representatives are as Followeth.

For Rhode Island Monthly meeting, Tho.s Leach David Irish Giles Slocum William Anthony & Sam.l Clarke Jr.

For Dartmouth John Tucker present

For Greenwich Henry Knowles & Philip Arnold Jr.

For Nantucket None present.
For Providance Josiah Arnold & Jo Arnold [Owen] present
By Epistle from the Monthly Meeting of Rhode Island they Inform That their Meetings and the last Quarter have been kept & the Affares of the Church managed in a good degree of Love & Condescension.
By Epistle from the Monthly Meeting of Dartmouth they Inform that their Meetings have been duly Kept and the Disapline of the Church managed in a good degree of Unity.
By Epistle from Greenwich Monthly Meeting they Inform That their Meetings have been duly favoured and the Affares of the Church Managed in a Good degree of Love and Unity.
By Epistle Nantucket they Inform That their meetings have been caried on in a good degree of Love & Unity.
By Epistle from Providance Monthly Meeting they acquaint That their Meetings Since the last Quarter have been duely Attended and the Affares thereof Managed in Love & Unity to Satisfaction.
An Epistle was presented here from the last Yearly Meeting of Rhode Island which gives a good & Satisfactory Account of the Same and also Recommends to us the Observation of the Advice cantaind in the Epistle from Our Friends at the Yearly Meeting in London also Informs That it is agreed for the future the Meeting for Business in the Yearly Meeting time to call on the Several Meetings is to begin on the Sixth day of the week at the fourth hour afternoon where the several Representitives are desired to give their attendance
2d That they found it Needfull to Recruite the Yearly meeting Stock in the hands of Tho Eacell by Collecting the Sum of Thirty Pounds of which Sum it was desired That this Quarterly Meeting would collect Twenty pounds which being proposed agreed to is proportd to the Several Monthly Monthly Meetings as followeth Viz
for the Mo Meeting of Rhod Island to Collect £10:00:0
the Mo Meeting of Dartmouth ---- 4:00:0
the Mo Meeting of Greenwich ---- 1:10:-
the Mo Meeting of Nantucket ---- 3:00:- £20:00:00
the Mo Meeting of Providance ---- 1:10:-

Which Money is desired to be brought to our Next quarterly
meeting: It is desired that Our ffriends Sam[a] Easton Sam[l] Collins and
Sam[l] & Rodman draw Epistles from this to the Several Month-
-ly Meetings Recommending the Good Rules Usual and bring
them to the Meeting tomorrow.
It is desired that ffriends of the Several Monthly Meetings
who dwell within the Colony of Rhode Island bring in an
account of their Sufferings for Not Bearing arms as Soulders
To Our Next Quarterly Meeting.

At a Quarterly Meeting held in Portsmouth on Rhode
Island the 10 day of the 8th mo 1729.
The Several Monthly Meetings thereto belonging being cal-
-ed upon their Representatives are as viz[t]
For Rhode Island Monthly Meeting Preserved ffish and
Thomas Leach present
For Dartmouth John Tucker & Nicholas Davis pr[s]
For Grinwich Peter Davis & Tho Rodman present
For Providence Benj[a] Smith & Sam[l] Thane pr[t]
For Nantucket Nathan[l] Starbuck & John Macy pr[t]
The Monthly Meetings of Dartmouth Nantucket and Provide-
-nce have now Sent in their Proportions of Money for the Yearly
-Meeting Stock w[ch] is delivered to Thomas Leach being Eight
Pounds ten Shillings.
ffriends having Not Sent in to this Meeting the Acco[t]
of Sufferings for Not Bearing Arms as was desired therefore
John Wanton & Tho Richardson are desired to Collect what
Acco[ts] of Sufferings they can & present them to the Assembly
at their Next Sitting with a few lines Requesting their
consideration in Order for relief in that matter to be
Signed by Tho Richardson as Clerk of this Meeting and Do
Tho Richardson is desired to attend the Assembly on that Acco[t]
By Epistle from the Monthly Meeting of Rhode Island &c they Acknow-
-ledg the Receipt of Ours & also Inform that they had taken care
to provide the Money towards the Yearly Meeting Stock.
By Epistle from Dartmouth Monthly meeting they Informe
that their Meetings have been Duely kept and the affairs there of
managed in Some degree of Love That their Visiters had made
a prety general Visit among the ffamelys of ffriends and that
things for the most part are Indifferant well & where it was
not so, they were under Endeavours for Amendment.
By Epistle from Grinwich they Inform that their meetings
Have been Duely kept And the concerns there of managed in a
good degree of Love. That they had Visited part of the Same
Qrly

of the Qualifyes of Friends and finde things for the Most part pretty well and Endeavours were Used for amendment where things were amiss.
By Epistle from Nantucket they Inform that their Meetings have been Orderly kept & the business thereof carried on in Love & Unity.
By Epistle from Providence Monthly meeting they Inform that their Meetings since the Last Quarter have been managed Peaceably & to mutty good Satisfaction.
Sam.l Clarke having made complaint to this Meeting against the Monthly Meeting of Kingstown & Grinwich for that the D.d Meeting had Refused or Neglected to doe him Justice in a Matter of Controversy between him & Thomas Rodman This Meeting therefore — desires & Appoints Elisha Wing, Benj.a Slocum Rich.d Borden, Job Shearman, Jacob Mott jun.r — Joseph Rusell jun.r & Henry Tucker a Committy to hear and determin between the D.d Sam.l Clarke & the M.d Meeting They, or any six of them Meeting at Newport on the day before Our Next Quarterly Meeting and the maj.r part of them agreeing Shall be a Judgment which is desired to be delivered in to the Quarterly Meeting in Writeing under their hands.
Preserved Fish and Benj.a Smith are desired to draw Epistles to the Several Monthly Meetings and bring them to the Meeting to morrow as Usual

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At a Quarterly Meeting held at Newport Rhode Island the 9th of the 11mo 1729. The Several Monthly Meetings thereto belonging being called upon their Representatives are as followeth.
For the Monthly Meeting of Rhode Island Giles Slocum John Earle William Anthony & Tho.s Leach present
For Dartmouth Joseph Rusell jun.r present
For Grinwich Joseph Edmonds & Phillip Arnold present
For Nantucket None present Nor No Accounts.
For Providence Benj.a Smith & Joseph Arnold jun.r
Thomas Richardson Makes Report to this Meeting That a few lines was Sent up to the Assembly at Warwick on behalf of Friends who have Refused to Act in the Militia & are likely to Suffer for Not Careing Armes which was Referred by the Assembly to their Next Setting & T. Richardson is desired to Attend Our Next Account.

Report being made to this Meeting by som of the Committy
Appointed by the last Quarterly meeting to determin between
Sam.ll Clarke and Grinwich Monthly meeting That but four of them
mett yesterday According to Appointment & That therefore they
could doe Nothing in Ye affair Whereupon this Meeting Willing
to put as Speedy End thereto as possible Appointed John Earle
Abra.m Anthony John Proud Wm Borden & Tho Richardson Jun.r
who with Benj.a Stanton & Job Sheaman two of the former
Appointment are desired Imediately to withdraw and con-
sider of Ye Matter and the Maj.r part of them agreeing and
giveing their Judgment in Writeing to this Meeting Shall
be a Determination.
An Epistle was Rec.d from the Monthly Meeting of Rhode Island
by which they Inform their Meetings since the last have been
Enjoyed to Edification That the Discipline of the Church
hath been Managed in a degree of Love & Unity.
By Epistle from Dartmouth M.o Meeting they Inform
That their Meetings had been duly kept & the Affaires
of Discipline have been Managed in Som Degree of Love.
By an Epistle from Grinwich Monthly meeting they inform
that their Meetings had been caried on in Brotherly conde-
scention.
Also Rec.d an Epistle from the Monthly meeting of Providence
informing that their meetings sine the Last Quarter hath
been caried on & Managed peaceably & to Satisfaction.
Samuele Collins is desired to Joyn with Tho Richardson in
Application to the Assembly for the Ease of Suffering Friends
Tho Leach & Tho.s Richardson are desired to Draw Epis-
tles to the Several Monthly meetings recommending the
Necessity from this Meeting and bring them to the Meeting
tomorrow as Usual.
The Several Monthly meetings are desired with as much
speed as conveniently they can to send their Accts of
Sufferings to Sam.ll Collins & Tho Richardson of Nedp-
port &c.
This Meeting is Adjourn'd unto 4th hour in the Evening
Friends being Mett According to Appointment.
The Committe Appointed to determin between Sam.ll
Clarke & Grinwich M.o Meeting made a Return of their
Judgment in that case Which being not so plain
or Satisfactory as was desired the Meeting desired ye
Committe to withdrew and try if they could mend
it.

The ffriends of Grinwich Monthly meeting Now send in
their Subscription towards the Yearly Meeting Stock being
Thirty Shillings wch is delivered to Tho Leath.
The Meeting Adjourned unto the 9th hour tomorrow Morning.
ffriends being mett on the 10th day at 9 in the Morning
The ffriends of Bowridance Monthly meeting send in
Accompt of Sufferings for Priests Rates Amounting
to Thirty four Pounds Eighteen shillings £34 18 0
The Committe make a second Return of their Judgment
betwixt Sam Clarke & Grinwich Mo Meeting, wch is
accepted and is as followeth. Viz
Whereas we the Subscribers as followeth having, con-
sidred the complaint Exhibited in the quarterly meetng
by Sam Clarke against the Monthly meeting at East
Grinwich with their Reply to his allegations Why they
did not give Judgment is because to have part and
leve part they Suspend the whole which we Lay Acco-
ding as the Matter is Represented to us in the depending
the whole the Meeting was Something too Short In
that part of the Complaint ~~which is part of the~~ heard That Rodman
Not proceeding according to Gospel Order which we
Say they Ought not to Suspend that part but a
Sought into it but as to the Damage or Trespas
we think the Monthly Meetng very Justifiable in
not makeing a Judgment till Such time as they
could have the whole Matter left to them and it is
According to Our Judgment as witness Our hands

Tho Rutson Junr
John Prowd
Benj Hanson
Wm Boden
John Earle

At a Quarterly Meeting of Friends held in Portsmouth
on Rhode Island the 10th of 2d Mo. 1730.

The Several Monthly meetings belonging
unto this our Quarterly Meeting Represented
for Rhode Island Monthly Meeting, Giles Seabury Thomas
Barker John Casey & Thomas Mott jun.r
for Dartmouth Monthly Meeting John Tucker Adam
Mott & Henry Tucker prer.
for Greenwich Peleg Spencer & Ephraim Allen
for Nantucket None Present for the present
for Providence Sam.l Aldrich & Nicholas Brown
Sam.l Collins & Tho.s Richardson Make report that they did
attend the Assembly in Newport but that the Quarter
was not Sett in mind they are therefore desired to
continue their care in that Matter & make report of
their proceedings therein to Our Next Quarterly Meeting
By Epistle from the Monthly Meeting of Rhode Island
they Acquaint that their Meetings since the last
Quarter have been kept & the Affairs of
the Church have been for the most part Managed
in a Good Degree of Love. That there had been some
debate concerning Grave Stones or Tomb Stones
at the ends or over the Graves of Friends & Desire
this Meetings consideration thereof. That their Visitors had
given a truly Satisfactory Account of their Service in that
Respect and of things under their care.
By Epistle from Dartmouth Monthly meeting they Inform
That their Meetings have been duly kept and the Affairs
thereof Managed in a good degree of Unity That their Visit-
ors had Made a truly general Visit to the Families of Friends
and things seemd truly well in some of them & that they had
given them advice & Amendment where they found it Needful
By Epistle Rec.d from Greenwich Monthly Meeting they
Inform that their Meetings since the last Quarterly Meeting
have been duly kept and the Affairs of Truth Inquired
into and Managed in a good degree of Love That
their Visitors the greatest part of Friends Families and finde
things in the general Endeavours well & where otherwise
they were in a Labour for amendment They also

They also Inform That they are in want of some Assistance by Money towards finishing a Meeting House at Dartmouth in which case this meeting desires farder Information as to the Necessity and Circumstances &c.

By Epistle from the Monthly Meeting of Providence they Inform That their Meetings for the last Quarter had been managed & carried on peacably That their Visiters had made a prety general Visit to the Families of ffriends and were kindly Accepted but also Intimate That there appears a disposition in many of their Youth to Run into the Customs & fashions of the World They also present an Acct of ffriends Sufferings on Acct of ye Presse Rates amounting to £48:14:0 which Acct is delivered to John Casey.

This Meeting having had some conference concerning Graves or Tomb Stones the Matter is Referd to the Yearly Meeting for farder consideration.

Giles Slocum & Adam Mott are desired to draw Epistles from this to the Several Monthly Meetings Recommending the Method and bring them to the Meeting to morrow as Usual.

At a Quarterly Meeting held at Newport on Rhode Island the 10th of ye 9m 1730 The several Monthly meetings thereto belonging being called upon their Representatives are

For Rhode Island Monthly Meeting Giles Slocum Jaire Rodman & Abraham Anthony present.

For Dartmouth John Tucker & Elisha Wing present

For Nantucket Benj. Barney & Elihu Coleman pr.

For Providence Josiah Owen & Sam. Morrey pr.

Samuel Collins & Tho. Richardson make report That they according to desire of the last Quarterly meeting did attend the General Assembly last Setting in Newport and That said Assembly taking ffriends Suffering case on account of bearing Armes into consideration have Made a Law for their Ease in that Respect.

By Epistle from Rhode Island Monthly Meeting they Inform That their Meetings since the last Quarter have been kept and the Discipline of the Church carried on in a good degree of Love & Unity.

By Epistle from Dartmouth They Inform That their Meetings have been duely kept and the Affairs of Discipline hath been Managed in a good degree of Love They

They also present an Acco.t of Sufferings of Friends of Rochester on account of West India Maintenance Amounting to £23:17 which being Read was approved & Delivered to Samuel Easton.

By Epistle from the Monthly Meeting of Grinwich they Inform that their Meetings had been carried on & the affares thereof managed in Love & Unity They also Inform that Besides the Subscriptions made for Building the Meeting Hous at Nesshantuck they have Expended the Sum of £49:19— for Work already done and considerable More is wanted to finish it. It is therefore Recommended to the several Monthly Meetings to consider the Sd Friends of Nesshantuck and Lend them such Relief as in Brotherly Freedom they may think Meet & it is desired that what is collected for Sd Service may be brought up to Our Next Quarterly Meeting.

By Epistle from the Monthly Meeting of Nantucket They Inform that their Meetings have been carried on in a Good degree of Love, they also present a peice of Manuscript Written by Our Friend Elisha Coleman with desire it may be Printed, as Manuscript it is Therefore Referd to the Committe appointed for Viewing Manuscripts proposed to be Printed.

By Epistle from Providence Monthly Meeting they Acquaint that their Meetings have been kept to Edification and the affares thereof Managed Peacably & to pretty General Satisfaction.

This Meeting Receives Epistle from the Last Yearly Meeting at Rhode Island which gives a very Good and Satisfactory Acco.t of Sd Meeting They having considered of the Matter Referd to them concerning Grave Stones &c. have given Advice thereon w.ch is desired to be Transcribed in the several Epistles from this Meeting to the Monthly Meetings.

This Meeting Desires Tho.s Leach & Sam.l Easton to draw Epistles from this to the several Monthly Meetings — Recommending the Necessary Matters Coming Here to the Next Meeting tomorrow at Usual Time

At a Quarterly Meeting held at Portsmouth on Rhode Island the 9th of 8th mo 1730

That Several Monthly Meetings thereto belonging being called upon their Representatives are as followeth.
For the Monthly Meeting of Rhode Island Giles Slocum & Wm Harmony & John Casey present.
For Dartmouth Monthly Meeting Jos Russell jun & yt
For Greenwich Monthly Meeting Phillip Arnold & Thomas Rodman present.
For Nantucket None present nor No Acct.
For Providence The Smiths jun & Seth Aldred present.
An Epistle was Rec from the No Meeting of Rhode Island informing that their Meetings Since the last Quarter have been duely kept and the Discipline of the Church Managed in a good degree of love & Unity they also sent in to this Meeting Twenty five Pounds towards finishing their Meeting house at Nathantatuck which is delivered unto Phillip Arnold.
By Epistle from Dartmouth they Inform That their Meetings Since y Last Quarterly Meeting have been duely kept & the Affaires Thereof Managed in a good degree of Love they also Signifie that they are not at present in a way to raise any Money towards building Nathantatuck Meeting house they having not yet finished their Own at Accushnett And That their Visiters had Made a prety general Visit to the Families of Friends & gave Acct so far as they saw, things were prety well; they also Inform Ly Elishab Smith and Audry Gifford had made a proposeal of Marriage at their Preparative Meeting & that their proceedings had been hindred by reason of her Father Christopher Gifford would not give his consent for her Marrying to said Smith and desires this Meetings Judgment in the Matter And this Meeting having heard the Matter & fully understanding that the Fathers Reasons against his Daughters Marriage are not of weight Nor Value do give it as their Judgment that the Monthly Meeting may Admitt Jo Friends to proceed in Marriage Notwithstanding those Objections.
By an Epistle from the No Meeting of Greenwich they Inform that the affairs of Truth had been Enquired into & Managed in love & Unity and their Visiters had Visited Friends Families Since y Last Quarterly Meeting but hope for a better Acct in the Next.
By Epistle from Providence Monthly Meeting they Inform That the Affaires thereof Since y Last Quarterly Meeting have Managed in a good Sense of Divine Love & to Satisfaction.

Since Govern[r] Belcher is arrived to the Government of the Massachusetts and that While he was Agent in London he Manifested an Inclination to discharge Friends from Persecution on Account of Priests Rates It is thought proper for Friends to Apply to him to see what Relief may be had Our Friends Joseph Wanton & Richard Borden are therefore desired either to goe or Write to Govern[r] Belcher on that Account.

Preserved Fish & Abraham Anthony are desired to draw Epistles to the Several Monthly Meeting & Give Notice to the Meeting to morrow as Usual

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At a Quarterly Meeting held in Newport Rhode Island the 8th day of 4th m[o] 1730 The several Monthly Meetings thereto belonging being called upon their Representatives are for Rhode Island Monthly meeting Preserved Fish and Giles Slocum Present

For Dartmouth Paul Tucker Elisha Wing Henry Tucker and Thomas present

For Greenwich Joseph Edmonds and Rice Greene p[rs]t

For Sandwich Non present nor No Rec[d]

For Providence Joseph Arnold & Sam[l] Tare present.

This Meeting understanding Joseph Wanton and Richard Borden hath not yet made Application to Govern[r] Belcher as was desired by last Quarterly Meeting they are yet desired to doe it.

By Epistle from the Monthly Meeting of Rhode Island This Meeting is informed that their Meetings have been kept and the worke of Discipline carried on in a good degree of Love and Unity

By Epistle from Dartmouth they Inform That their Meetings Have been Duely kept since the Last Quarterly Meeting & the Affaires thereof managed in a good degree of Love and Unity

By Epistle from Greenwich they Inform That the affairs of their Meeting for the Last Quarter Have been Managed in a degree of Love & Unity

By Epistle from Providence they Inform That Most of their Meetings since the Last Quarterly Meeting have been duly Kept and the Affaires thereof Have been Managed in a Good degree of Love & Unity

Our ffriends Jam[a] Easton and Jonathan Bowers are desired to draw Epistles from this to the Several Monthly meetings containing the Needfull concerns of this Meeting and Bring them to the Meeting tomorrow as Usual.

At a Quarterly Meeting held in Portsmouth on Rhode Island the 9th of the 2 m[o] 1731.

The Several Monthly Meetings thereto belonging being called unto their Representatives are Viz[t].

For Rhode Island Monthly meeting Giles Slocum Clark } pr[t]
Rodman Joe Scranton & Jno Earl

For Dartmouth John Tucker Adam Mott & Ja[s] Parker

For Grinwich Tho[s] Rodman & Peter Davis

For Providence John Mary & Sam[a] Hare. pr[t]

By Epistle from the Monthly Meeting of Rhode Island they inform that their Meetings for the last Quarter have been duly kept and in a good degree favoured with the good presence of God that the work of Visitation hath been Managed in a good degree of Love and Unity that their Visiters have since the last Quarterly meeting visited the ffamilys of ffriends and their Epistle kindly received. They also proceeded to the consideration & determination of this Meeting Setting up and Setting a Monthly Meeting at Newport which is Referred the Next Quarterly Meeting for further consideration.

By Epistle from Dartmouth M[o] Meeting they inform their Meetings have been duly kept and the affairs there of managed in Love that the Visiters of Rochester & Cushnet had visited the ffamelyes of ffriends under their Care & found things for the most pretty well but no Rec[d] from the Visiters of the other Meetings.

Also Rec[d] Epistle from Kingston M[o] Meeting Informing that their Meetings for the last Quarter have been duely kept and in the affairs thereof Managed in a good degree of Love That their Visiters had Visited a part of the ffamelys under their care and finde things in the Main Indifferent well and y[t] care was taken and Endeavours used for Amendment where it was otherways.

By Epistle from the M[o] meeting of Providence they Inform That the affairs of their Meetings have been carried on Peaceably and in a degree of Love and Unity and their Meetings both week and first days duly attended & their Visiters had made a more general Visit to the ffamelys of ffriends and found things among some of them not so well as could be desired but had there Labour and Endeavours for Amendment. It is also the desire of their Visiters

Visiters that Heads of Familys do concur with the Service of the Visitors which would help to make their work the more Effectual.

Our Friends John Wanton Wm Anthony Solon Tucker Nathan Starbuck Joseph Edmonds Samuel Gorton Joseph Wanton Thomas Redman John Casey Nicholas Davis & Caleb Gorman are desired to attend the Ensueing yearly Meeting as Representatives for this Quarterly Meeting and to Recommend the business by Epistle as Usual

Joseph Brownell and John Earl are desired to draw Epistles from this to the Several Monthly Meetings Recommending the Method as Usual and bring them to the Meeting tomorrow.

At a Quarterly Meeting of Friends held in Newport on Rhode Island the 9th of 5th mo. 1731

The Several Monthly Meetings thereto belonging being called upon their Representatives are viz.t

For the Monthly Meeting of Rhode Island River Earl. Peirced Fish Giles Slocum and John Casey present.

For Dartmouth M.o Meeting John Tucker & Abram Mott p.rs

For Greenwich Monthly Meeting Abner Spencer and Silas Carpenter present

For Nantucket none present by reason of

From Providence Tho.s Smith and Sam.l Thayer p.rs

The Matter Relating to setting up a Monthly Meeting at Swansey is Refered to the Next Quarterly Meeting.

By Epistle from the M.o Meeting of Rhode Island they Inform That their Meetings have been duely kept since Last Quarterly meeting, and the work of Disapline hath been managed in a good Degree of Love and Unity.

By Epistle from the Monthly Meeting of Dartmouth they Inform that their Meetings have been duely kept since the last Quarterly meeting and the Affairs of Disapline hath been Managed in a God degree of Love and Unity.

By Epistle from the Monthly Meeting of Greenwich they Inform That their Meetings have been duely kept and the affaires thereof Managed in Love & Unity to good Satisfaction.

By Epistle from the Monthly Meeting of Nantucket they Inform That they have been favoured in their Meetings with a degree of the Lords Good Presence and the affaires thereof carried on in Love and Unity to great Satisfaction That they have taken Some care in Visiting Friends Familys & hope things are Duely well.

By Epistle from Providence M.o Meeting they Inform That their Meetings for the Last Quarter have been duely kept and the Affaires thereof Managed in Love.

An Epistle from the last Yearly Meeting in Rhod Island ~~held~~ was Read in this Meeting which gives a very good and Satisfactory Account of ~~the~~ Meeting. They Also inform y^t the Stock in the hands of Thomas Leach belonging to this Meeting being Near Exhausted they Saw it needfull to Recruite the same and agreed that this Quarterly Meeting should supply the Sum of £20 which Sum of £20 is thus proportion to be collected by the Several Monthly Meetings Viz^t

The Monthly Meeting of Rhode Island the Sum of	£	10.	00-00
The Monthly Meeting of Dartmouth	£	6.	00-00
The Monthly Meeting of Grinwich		2.	00-00
& y^e Monthly Meeting of Providence		2.	00-00
		20.	00-00

The Monthly Meeting of Nantucket being about to Build a Meeting House is Excused for this time —

Our ffriends Sam^ll Easton and Jonathan Bennet are desired to draw Epistles from this to the Several Monthly Meetings Recommending the Needfull and Bring them to the Meeting To Morrow at Noon. ——————————

At a Quarterly Meeting held in Portsmouth on Rhode Island the 8^th of the 8^th m^o 1731.

The Several Monthly Meetings thereto belonging being called upon their Representatives are as followeth

ffor Rhod Island Monthly Meeting Present ffrid & Jacob Mott jun^r 2 M^n

ffor Dartmouth None Present nor no Account

ffor Grinwich M^t Meeting Henry Knowles present

ffor Nantucket None present.

The Consideration of Setting a Monthly Meeting at Swansey is Referd to Our Next Quarterly Meeting.

By Epistle from Rhodeisland Monthly Meeting they Inform that they Rec^d the Epistle from the Last Quarterly Meeting and are in hopes to provide the Money therein desired against it is wanted

By Epistle from Grinwich they Inform that the Affairs of Truth have been Managed in Love & Unity that they had at this Quarter Omitted the Service of Visiting ffriends ffamilys but hope to render a more full Acc^t thereof to Our Next But that they have taken care to provide and Send the Money desired by Our Last Epistle to Thomas Leach.

By Epistle from Nantucket they Inform that their Meetings Have been Orderly Kept and the Affairs thereof Managed in a Good degree of Love & Unity.

By Epistle from Providance they Inform That their Several Meetings since the last Quarterly Meeting have been carried on and Managed in Love & Peace Notwithstanding they have Labourd under Som Difficulty they Signifie they have taken care to collect the 40 Shillings & desired But we apprehend the Difficulty of the weather has prevented it's being brought. They also Signifie that they Labour under Som Difficulty by having their Monthly Meeting so Near the Quarterly Meeting and therefore desire it may be altred to be on the last 5th day in Each month w.h Request is Accordingly Agreed to by this Meeting.

Our Friends Giles Slocum and Peter Davis are desired to Draw Epistles from this to the Several Monthly Meetings containing the Needfull and bring them to the Meeting to morrow as Usual.

At a Quarterly Meeting held on Rhode Island the 4th of the 11th mo 1731

The Several Monthly Meetings thereto belonging being called upon their Representitives are.

for { Rhode Island Monthly Meeting Giles Slocum, Joseph Whitemy and Thomas Richardson present.
Dartmouth Adam Mott present.
Greenwich Joseph Edmonds & Jeremiah Gould Present.
Nantucket None present Nor No Acc.t
Providance None present Nor No Accounts }

The Matter relateing to Setling a Monthly Meeting at Swansey is refer'd to the Next Quarterly Meeting and the Friends of that meeting are desired to agree among themselves concerning it and at what time may be most proper and to be Mindefull to Inform the Quarterly Meeting thereof.

By Epistle from the Monthly Meeting of Rhode Island they Inform That their Meetings have been duely kept and the Affares of the Church Managed in Love and Circumspection.

By Epistle from Dartmouth Monthly Meeting they Inform that their Meetings have been duely kept kept since the last Quarterly Meeting and the Affares thereof carried on in a degree of Love

By Epistle from the Monthly Meeting of Greenwich they Requaint That their Meetings have been carried on and their affares there of Managed in Love and Unity And that they have already Sent the 40/ to Thomas Leach w.h was desired of them towards y.e yearly Meeting Stock.

Our Friends Sam.l Easton & Jonathan Bowne are desired to drow Epistles from this to the Several Monthly Meetings and bring them to the Meeting to Morrow to be Signed as Usual.

At a Quarterly Meeting held at Portsmouth on Rhode Island the 14th of 2d mo. 1732.

The Several Monthly Meetings hereto belonging being called upon their Representatives are

For
- Rhode Island Monthly Meeting Giles Slocum, John Casey Abraham Anthony and John James present.
- Dartmouth Mo. Meeting John Tucker Elisha Wing and Joseph Russell present.
- Greenwich Joseph Hull jun. & Peter Davis present
- Nantucket None present Nor No Account
- Providance Sam. Thayer & Seth Aldreth present

The Matter of Setting up a Monthly Meeting at Swansey being farder considred and Debated in this Meeting it is concluded that a Committy of Friends goe to Swanzey Meeting & Inspect into the capacity and Circumstance of that Meeting Respecting such a concern and Make report Accordingly to Our Next Quarterly meeting the Committy are Joseph Wanton Sam. Aldreth & Rich. Borden

By Epistle from the Monthly Meeting of Rhode Island they Inform That their Meetings for the last Quarter have been generally Kept and the affairs of the Church in a good degree in Love and Condescention, that the Visitors of Newport & Portsmouth have visited the Familys of Friends & were kindly Accepted but No Account from the Visitors of their other Meetings.

By Epistle from Dartmouth they Inform That their Meetings for the last Quarter have been Duely kept and the affairs of Disapline Managed in a good degree of Unity that the Visitors of Pasbuncanset Rochester Meeting have Performed that Service of Visiting But the Visitors of Rochester Meeting have Made a prety general Visit and give a prety good Account thereof Also the Visitors of Acoursanet had Visited part of Friends Familys and were kindly Accepted.

By Epistle from the Monthly Meeting of Kingston & Greenwich they Inform that the affairs of Truth have been Inquired into managed in a good degree of Love & Unity That their Visitors have Visited the most of Friends Familys under their care and find things for the most part prety well.

By Epistle from Providance Monthly Meeting they Inform that the affairs of their Meeting hath been carried on in som good degree of Love and Unity Since y last Aug. 4th

The Friends of Providance & Mendon propose it may be of Service to have a Yearly Meeting Settled at Smithfield & Mendon which is Referred to the Yearly Meeting for farder Consideration.

The Friends Appointed as Representatives from this to Our Next Yearly Meeting are John Wanton, William Anthony, John Tucker, Sam. Aldreth, Joseph Edmonds, Giles Slocum, Rich. Borden, Nathan. Starbuck and Tho. Richardson who are desired to draw an Epistle Recommending the Needfull concerns from this Meeting as Usual.

The ffriends of Providance Now send the 40/ desired of them for the Yearly Meeting Stock which 40/ is Ord to Thomas as Treasurer.
Our ffriends Peter Davis and Preserved fish are desired to draw Epistles from this to the Several Monthly Meetings & bring them to the Meeting to Morrow as Usual;
The ffriends of Rhode Island Make Return that they have paid in to Thomas Peck the Ten Pounds desired towards the Yearly Meeting Stock.

At Our Quarterly Meeting held in Newport on Rhod Island the 14th of 5mo 1732
The Several Monthly Meetings thereto belonging. being called upon their Representatives are Viz.t
Rhode Island Mo. Meeting Joseph Wanton John Rodman
Preserved fish and Giles Slocum present.
Dartmouth John Tucker & Abram Mott ffr.t
Greenwich Joseph Edmonds Joseph Hall ffr.t
Nantucket None present by Appointment
Providance Sam.l Mowry & Thomas Smith present
forasmuch as by the Removal of Our ffriends by Death Richd Borden
No return to this Meeting is made by the Committy
appointed to confident of the Circumstance of Swanzey Respecting Setling a Meeting there, Our ffriend Silas Carpenter is added to the Other Surviving ffriends to Inspect into that Affair and to Return an Answer to our Next Quarterly Meeting.
An Epistle from Our last Yearly Meeting held in Rhode Island was Read in this Meeting which gives a good & Comfortable Account of the Meeting Said Meeting also desires the Several Subscriptions made towards R. Barclays Apologies May be Brought & paid to the ffriends appointed to Receive them, it being wanted to pay for said Books.
By Epistle from Rhode Island Monthly Meeting They Inform That their Meetings for the Last Quarter have been generally kept and the Affairs of the Church Managed in a good degree of Love & Circumspection
By Epistle from Dartmouth Mo. Meeting they Inform that Since the Last Quarterly Meeting their Meetings have been duely Kept & the Affairs of the Monthly Meeting have been Managed in a Good degree in Love
By an Epistle from Greenwich they give a good Acco.t of said meeting and Signifie the contents thereof have been carried on in Love & Unity ~~to great Satisfaction~~.
By Epistle from Nantucket they Inform that: Through the Lords Love they have Enjoyed Comfortable Meetings and

the Affairs thereof have been carried on in Love & Unity to great Satisfaction.

By Epistle from Smithfield w^ch was formerly Providence They Inform that their Meetings have been duely kept tho not without some disturbance therein but their Meetings of Discipline have been peaceable & the Affairs thereof Managed in a good Degree of Love.

A Certificate of the good Service of Our well Esteemed Friend Paul Johnson of Doublin was Signed at this Meeting Also

A Certificate of the good Service of Our well Esteemed Friend Hugh Clifton of Petersgroive in West New Jersey was Signed in this Meeting

Our Friends Sam^ll Easton & Jonathan Bevert are desired to draw Epistles from this to the Several Monthly Meetings in Order to be Signed tomorrow as Usual

Whereas By Dividing the Townships of Providence into Several Towns That Monthly Meeting Called within the Town called Smithfield said Meetings therefore for the future to be called upon by the Name of Smithfield Monthly Meetings

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At Our Quarterly Meeting held at Portsmouth on Rhode Island the 13^th^ of 8^th^ Mo 1732

The several Monthly Meetings thereto belonging being called upon their Representatives are as followeth

For Rhodeisland None present by Appointment Mo^rs Allen & Southwick

For Dartmouth John Tucker & Jo^s Russell present

For Greenwich Tho: Rodman & Othniel Spencer present

For Nantucket None present

For Providence Sam^ll Thayer &c^a

Sam^ll Hazard &c^a One the Friends appointed to Inquire into the Capacity and Circumstance of Swansey Respecting their having a Monthly Meeting Settled among them Makes Report y^t he hath been there and finds Friends of the Place Very Unanimous in the desire thereof and he is of the Belief that it may be of Service

This Meeting therefore agrees That a Monthly Meeting be Settled at Swansey to be held on the first 2^d Day of the week in Each Month and that those Friends who dwell to the Northward of Freetown and are belonging to this Quarterly Meeting shall be Ease the care of said Monthly Meeting of Swansey

From Dartmouth they Send an Epistle Informing that their Meetings Since the last Quarterly Meeting have been duely kept and Meetings of Discipline Managed in a good Degree in Love and Unity and their Visites have made a good progress in Visiting Friends Familys and found things Well for the most Part and that they have good cause to think Truth Grows in Some places.

By Epistle from Greenwich they Inform that the Affairs of Truth have been Inquired into and Managed in Love & Unity That their Visites had Visited part of the Familys of Friends and their care and found Encouragement in that Service.

By Epistle from Providence & Smithfield they Inform that their Meetings have been duely kept & the Affairs of Truth have been Managed in Love & Unity

Also Rec.d an Epistle from Nantucket which Informs that their Meetings have been held in a good degree of Love and Unity from time to time and the Affairs thereof carried on According to their abilityes & in Love.

The Subscriptions for R. Barclays Books being not brought in as was desired ffriend Care therein is Still desired y.t they May be brought in to the Next Quarterly Meeting.

Joseph Hill jun.r & John Earl are desired to Draw Epistles from this to the Several Monthly Meetings and bring them to be Signd tomorrow as Usuall.

At Our Quarterly Meeting held in Newport on Rhode Island. the 12.th of Mo.th 1732.

The Several Monthly Meetings thereto belonging being called upon their Representatives are

ffor Rhode Island Jacob Mott jun.r & Anthony Thomas Hicks John Casey & Clark Rodman present

ffor Dartmouth John Tucker Elisha Wing and Thomas Smith present

ffor Greenwich Thomas Rodman & Joseph Edmonds p.rs.

ffor Nantucket None present Nor No Accot.

ffor Providence Now Smithfield None p.t Nor No Accot.

ffor Swansey John Earl Present.

By Epistle from Rhode Island M.o Meeting they Informe that all their Monthly Meetings have been duely Attended but cannot say all the Affairs thereof have been Managed to Satisfaction. They do in the Sum of three Pounds ffor the Subscriptions towards R. Barclays Books w.ch Sum is Paid to John Wanton and the ffriends concerned are desired to Collect the Remainder & pay it in to J.o Wanton as Soon as can and Make Report of what they doe therein to the Next Quarterly Meeting.

It being desired by Gideon Wanton that he might have a Copy of all the Minuts that was Made for the better Regulateing ffriends ffair ffamely w.ch being Something considered it was also thought proper that those Minutes be Reviewed at Our Next Yearly Meeting w.ch Matters are Refered to the consideration of said Yearly Meeting.

By Epistle from Dartmouth M.o Meeting they Inform that their Meetings have been duely kept since the last Quarterly Meeting and the Affairs thereof carried on in a good degree of Love and Unity but they have done Nothing Effectually Respecting R. B.s Apologies Their care in that matt.r is therefore desired to be continued.

By Epistle from Greenwich Monthly Meeting they Informe that all their Meetings have been duely kept and the Affairs of Truth have been Enquired into & Managed

in a good Degree of Love and Unity since the last Account
but have sent Nothing towards paying for Barclays Books.
Also Read. an Epistle from the Monthly Meeting of Swansey by
which they Inform That their Meetings have been Duely kept and
the Affares of the Church carried on in Love & Unity.
Our ffriends Sam[l] Easton and Jonathan Bennet are desired
to write Epistles to the several Monthly Meetings containing the
Needfull concerns from this meeting and bring them to the Meeting
tomorrow to be signed as Usual.

At a Quarterly Meeting held at Portsmouth Rhode Island the
13th of 2d mo 1733
The several Monthly Meetings Thereto belonging being called upon
their Representitives are.
For Rhode Island Wm Anthony, Jo Anthony & Giles Slocum pr[t]
For Dartmouth Jn[o] Tucker Adam Mott & Jn[o] Howland pr[t]
For Greenwich Tho Rodman & Jn[o] Hull jun[r] present
For Nantucket None present
For Providence Nore Smithfield Sam[l] Aldreech present
For Swansey Eber Chase & Jo[s] Earl present.
Those ffriends Concernd Raiseing Mon: Settled the Acco[t] of Sub
scriptions to R Barclays Apologies as was desired they are still
desired to Elect Do: to work as soon as may be.
By an Epistle from Rhod Island M[o] Meeting they Inform That their
Meetings for the last Quarter have been kept & the Affares of the Church
have been Managed in good degree of Love & Circumspection.
The Visiters of Newport gave in Acco[t] That they had Visited part of the
ffamelys and the Visiters of the other Meeting gave no Acco[t]
By Epistle from Dartmouth M[o] Meeting they Inform That their Mee
tings for the last Quarter have been duely kept and the Affares of
Discipline carried on in a good degree of Unity That the Visiters of upo
no Caution had Informd that they had in a general way Visited the
ffamelys of ffriends and according to their Observation ffriends are
under a good concern that their ffamelys may be kept in the good order
of Truth but have cause to fear Other Some have been too Indulgent
to their Children in Not keeping them in Plainness & the Self denying
way of Truth as they Ought to have done
By Epistle from Greenwich they Inform That their Meetings since the
last Account have been duely kept and the Affares of the Church
Required into & Managed in a good degree of Love & Unity That their
Visiters by Reason of Sickness and other Casualtys had done Nothing
but are in hopes to be Rendering a better Acco[t] for the ffuture.
By Epistle from Nantucket They Inform That the Affares of their
Meetings have been Managed in Love & Unity.
By Epistle from Smithfield They Inform That their Meetings since

Sine the Last Quarterly Meeting have been Managed in a Good Degree of the Love of God and the Affares of the Church carried On to Good Satisfaction but that their Visiters had given No Account of their Service in Visiting —

By Epistle from Swansey 4th Meeting That their Visiters of Swansey had Visited the Familys of Friends of that Town but No Acct from the Visiters of Boston nor Freetown That their Meetings have been duely Kept Sine the Last Quarterly Meeting and the Affares of the Church carried on in Love & Unity and that Friends attended Meetings Seasonably.

Friends Appointed to attend the Next Yearly Meeting as Representatives for this Meeting are

John Tucker, Joseph Wardon, Sam[a] Adreek, Wm Wardon Will Anthony, John Casey Nathan[l] Starbuck Joseph Edmonds and Tho Richardson who are desired to prepare an Epistle containing the proper Business as Usuall —

Our Friends Eben Chase & John Haunes are desired to Draw Epistles from this to the several Monthly Meetings containing the Needfull concerns as Usuall —

At Our Quarterly Meeting held in Newport Rhode Island the 13th of 5 mo. 1735 The several Monthly Meetings thereto belonging being called upon their Representitives are.

For Rhode Island M. Meeting. John Bond Thomas Gould jun
Peter Barker & Giles Slocum
For Dartmouth. John Tucker Adam Mott & Micho. Davis
For Greenwich Joseph Edmonds & Henry Knowles pr.
For Nantucket None present. For Swansey Job Chase & John Eddl
For Smithfield Benja Smith & Mico Smith present.

By Epistle from the Monthly Meeting of Rhode Island they Inform that their Meetings have been generally kept but that the Affairs thereof were not all managed to friends Satisfaction.

By Epistle from Dartmouth m. Meeting they Inform that their Meetings have been duely kept for the last Quarter and the Affairs thereof Managed in a Good degree of Love and Unity.

By Epistle from Greenwich they Inform that their Meetings have been duely kept since the last and the Affairs thereof have been Inquired into and Managed in a good degree of Love and Unity.

By Epistle from Nantucket they Inform that their Respective Meetings have been duely kept & maintained in a good degree of Love that they have had the Service of Visiting under their care & Hope it may succeed in practise

By Epistle from y Monthly Meeting of Smithfield they Inform that the Affairs of the Church had been Inquired into & Managed to gods Good Satisfaction & friends for the most part are in Love & Unity & their Meetings both first & week days kept up.

By Epistle from M. Meeting of Swansey they Inform that their Meetings for the last Quarter have been duely kept & seasonably attended and the affairs of Discipline carried on in Love & Unity

By an Epistle from the last Yearly Meeting held on Rhode Island was Read to the Satisfaction of this Meeting giveing a comfortable Account of sd Meeting and the concerns thereof. Our friends John Barnes Joseph Jacob & David Richard are desired to draw Epistle from this to the several Monthly Meetings Recommending the Needfull as usual and bring them to the Meeting to Morrow to be Signed.

At Our Quarterly Meeting held at Portsmouth
on Rhode Island the 12th of 8th mo 1733.

The Several Monthly Meetings thereto belonging being called upon their Representitives are

For Rhode Island John Casey Joseph Anthony Jacob Mott jun.r & Tho Richardson.
For Dartmouth John Tucker & Jo.r Rusell jun.r
For Nantucket None present
For Greenwich Henry Knowles & Tho.s Rodman
For Smithfield Joseph Arnold jun.r & Moses Aldrich
For Swansey Benj.a Buffenton jun.r

By Epistle from Dartmouth they Inform that their Meetings have been duely kept and the Affares of Truth Managed in a Good degree of Love & Unity.
That their Visiters of Apponigansett & Acoakset made a pretty general visit to the Familys of Friends under their care and Signifie things were for the most part pretty well so far as they knew. But from Rochester and Acoakset no Account.

By Epistle from Rhode Island M.r Meeting they Inform that their Meetings both for Worship and Discipline have been Duely kept and that some things Tending to Trouble and Affliction had Rayised among them.
That the Visiters of Newport had Visited some Familys when they thought it most Needfull but the Visiters of Portsmouth & Hamstown gave no Acco.t
They Signifie Some disagreement had been in their Meeting concerning a paper of Condemnation w.ch had been given by Elizabeth Slocum They therefore Refer the Matter to this Meeting to Judge & Determine thereupon the Representitives of the Several Monthly Meetings Except those of Rhode Island Monthly Meeting were desired to withdraw to consider of the Matter & make Return.
Our Friends Peter Davis & Preserved Fish are desired to draw Epistles to the Several Monthly meetings in Order to be Signed tomorrow as Usual.

The Friends who withdrew to consider of the paper given in by Eliz.a Slocum Made Return of their Judgment in the following words,

We whose Names are here under written being chosen by the Quarterly Meeting to Judg of a paper given in to the

The Monthly Meeting by Elizabeth Slocum concerning her Marriage Ought to be taken as it is worded. John Tucker & Henry Knowles. Joseph Lloyd junr. Thos Rodman Benja Buffinton. Whereupon Gedion Wanton desired an appeal to the Yearly Meeting which his Request is Refer'd to the consideration of the Next Quarterly Meeting.

By Epistle from Greenwich Mo. Meeting they inform That their Meetings have been duely kept for the last Quarter & the Affairs of Truth have been Managed in a good degree of Love & Unity That some of their Visiters inform they had visited the most of Friends Families in their Care and that their Visits were kindly accepted but that other some Visiters gave no Account of that Service.

By Epistle from Nantucket they inform that their Meetings have been kept and the Affares thereof carried on in some degree according the Good Order of Friends.

By Epistle from Smithfield they Signifie that since the last quarterly Meeting their Meetings have been duely kept & the affares thereof Managed in a good Degree of Love & Unity

By Account from Swansey they Inform That their Meetings have been duely kept for the last Quarter & the affares of Discipline carried on in Love & Unity

Certificates of Dor Dell Elcomed Friends Rebeca Winshall and Jaile Fenn, from the Monthly meeting of Chester in Pensylvania the 26 of 12mo 1732/3 was Read in this Meeting & were to Good Satisfaction.

At a Quarterly Meeting held in Newport Rhod Island the 11th of 11mo 1733.

The Several Monthly Meetings thereto belonging being called upon their Representitives are

For
- Rhode Island Mo. Meeting. John Casey Benja Stanton and Giles Slocum Past
- Dartmouth Thomas Smith present
- Greenwich None present
- Nantucket none present
- Smithfield Sam Aldrich & Tho Smith junr past
- Swansey John Earl Present

This Meeting having had some Conference concerning Gedion Wantons Requesting an appeal to the Yearly Meeting said Request is Refer'd to the Next Quarterly Meeting.

By Epistle from the Mo. Meeting of Rhode Island they Inform that their Meetings for the last quarter have been duely kept and the Affares of the Church Managed in a degree of Love & Condescention.

By Epistle from Dartmouth they Inform That the affares of the Church among them are carried on in a degree of Love & Unity but the Service of Visiting Friends families

ffriends ffamelys is too much Neglected.
By Epistle from Smithfield They Informe That the Affaires of the Church have been Inquired into & Managed in some degree of Love & Unity and also that a concern remains on the Mindes of ffriends that a ffarder care may be taken for the Growth & Establishment of the Churches everywhere
By Epistle from Swansey Mo. Meeting they Informe that their Meetings have been duely kept & the Discipline there carried on in a Good degree of Love & Unity.
Sam[a] Easton and Jonathan Bennet are desired to draw Epistles from this to the several Monthly Meetings giveing an Acco[t]. of the Needfull from this Meeting & bring them to the Meeting tomorrow to be Signed as Usual.

At a Quarterly Meeting held at Portsmouth on Rhode Island the 12th 02nd 1734
The several Monthly Meetings thereto belonging being called upon their Representatives are)

ffor
Rhode Island M[o]. Meeting Joseph Rodman Clark
Rodman Preserved ffish & Tho Richardson pr[s]
Dartmouth John Tucker & Adam Mott pr[s]
Greenwich Henry Knowles & Tho Rodman pr[s]
Nantucket None present
Smithfield Seth Arnold & Benj[a] Smith pr[s]
Swansey Ebenz Woodward & Ja: Clark pr[s]

On ffarder consideration & conference in this Meeting it is agreed That the Appeal Recorded by Gedion Wanton is to be carried to the Yearly Meeting.
By Epistle from Rhode Island M[o]. Meeting they Informe that their Meetings have been duly kept and the Affaires thereof Inquired into & Managed in a degree of Love & condescension and that their Visitors had made a prety general Visit to the ffamelys of ffriends of Newport & Portsmouth in which they had prety good Satisfaction & Incouragement in som Respects.
By Epistle from Dartmouth They Informe That their meetings since the last Quarterly Meeting the Discipline thereof were managed in a good degree of Unity That the Visitors of Rochester, Acoshnet & Acoksett had made a prety general Visit to the ffamelys of ffriends & for the most part things appeared Indifferent well.
The Epistle from Greenwich Informs their Meetings for the last Quarter have been duely kept & the Affaires

Managed in a degree of Love & unity. That their Visiters had Visited part of the ffamilys of ffriends & found things in a general way Indifferent well.

By Epistle from Nantucket they Inform that they have been favoured in their Meetings & the affairs thereof carried on in Love & from the account of their Visitors they hope things are prety well.

By Epistle from Smithfield they Inform their Meetings have been prety well attended and the Concerns thereof carried carried on to Satisfaction That by the Visiters account things for the Most part prety well They also propose and desire That this Quarterly Meeting may begin one day sooner in the week that so ffriend who attend it may with the better convenency get home to their own Meetings on the first day following if desire it, which is Refer'd to the determination of the Yearly Meeting.

By Epistle from Swanzey they Inform That their Meetings for the Last Quarter have been duely kept & their Disapline carried on in Love & unity That their Visiters gave a prety good account of that Service.

Our ffriends, John Tucker, Joseph Hazard, David Irish, Sam[a] Allen, Joseph Edmonds William Anthony, Nathan[a] Starbuck Nathan[l] Coleman John Casey and Clark Rodman are desired to attend the Yearly Meeting as Representitives and to communicate the Needfull Business from this Meeting as Usual.

John Earl & Reserved ffish are desired to draw Epistles to the Several Monthly Meetings & bring them to the Meeting tomorrow to be signed as Usual.

At Our Quarterly Meeting held at Newport on Rhode Island the 11th of 5th 1724

The Monthly Meetings thereto belonging being called upon Their Representitives are

For Rhodesland 10th Anthony John Casey & Thos Gould pres[t]
For Dartmouth John Tucker & Joseph Russell jun[r] pr[t]
For Greenwich Thomas Rodman & Joseph Hall[s] present
For Nantucket None present
For Smithfield Thomas Smith & John Arnold present
For Swanzey John Earle & Benj[a] Buffinton present

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By Epistle from Dartmouth they Inform That their Meet
ings have been Duely kept for the last quarter and the Affares
of Discipline maintained in a good degree of Love & Unity.
By an Epistle from Greenwich they Inform that their Meetings since
their Last Quarterly Meeting have been duely kept & the Affares
thereof Managed in a good degree of Love & Unity.
By Epistle from Nantucket they Inform that through the Lord
Love they have been favoured in their Meetings & the Affares
thereof have been carried on in Love & Unity to Satisfaction.
By Epistle from Smithfield they Inform that their Meetings have
been favoured with some sence of the Love of God & the Affares of
the Church managed in a degree of the same & that their
First and Week days Meetings are prety well kept up.
By Epistle from Swan they Inform that their Meetings
have been Duely kept and the Discipline there from Don
in a degree of Love & Condescention.
The Epistles from the Last Yearly Meeting on Rhode Island being
presented and Read the Matters Therein Recommended to the
this Meeting are
1. That this Quarterly Meeting for the future shall begin one
day sooner That is to say to begin on the fifth day of the
week Next before the Second Sixth day in the same
months as formerly.
2 There being some alteration made in the paper of Elizabeth Slocum
which upon her assenting to they Adjudg'd it Ought to be
Rec'd as full Satisfaction for her offence without any further
controversy.
Our Friends Sam'l Easton & Jonathan Bennet are desired
to Draw Epistles from this to the Several Monthly Meetings
Recommending the Need full concerns and bring them to
the Meeting tomorrow as Usual.

At a Quarterly Meeting held at Portsmouth Rhode Island
the 10th of 8mo 1734.
The Several Monthly Meetings thereto belonging being called
upon their Representitives are
ffor Rhode Island Monthly Meeting Present ffish, Thomas Gould
John Casey and William Anthony present
Dartmouth Elisha Wing and John Tucker pres.
Greenwich Peter Davis & Thomas Rodman pr.
Nantucket None present
Smithfield Moses Aldrech & Benj'a Smith pr.
Swansey Eber Chase & Isaac Chase pres.
By an Epistle from Dartmouth they Inform that their Meetings
have been duely kept, for the Last Quarter & the affares of Dis
cipline managed in a good degree of Love & Unity but their
Visitors gave no Account:

By Epistle from Rhodeisland M.o Meeting they Inform That Since the last Quarterly Meeting their Meetings have been duely kept and the Affairs of the Church managed in some degree in Love and Condemnation at the things are not so well as could be desired.

By Epistle from Greenwich m.o Meeting they Inform that their Meetings have been duely kept for the last quarter & the Affaires of Truth Enquired into and Managed in a good Degree of Love and Unity and their Visiters gave Acc.t y.t they had made a prety general Visit to the ffamelyes of ffriends and found things Indifferent well & where otherwise they Had Labored for amendment.

By Epistle from Nantucket They Inform that as to the Estate of Truths affaires among them they are prety well.

By Epistle from Smithfield they Inform that their Meetings was carried on Peasably and in some degree of Love. their Meetings prety well attended for the most parte.

By Epistle from Swansey they Inform that their Meetings for the last Quarter have been duely kept & the Affaires thereof carried on in a degree of Love & Unity.

Our ffriends Preserved ffish and Giles Slocum are desired to draw Epistles to the several Monthly meetings as usual & bring them to the Meeting tomorrow to be signd.

George Cornell Makes complaint to this meeting against the Monthly Meeting of R.Islande alledging their proceedings against him have been Contrary to ffriends Principles. this Meeting takeing Cognizeance thereof. & Cornell is admitted to Nominate ffriends to hear & Matter who are John Tucker Sam.l Aldreth John Richmond. Moses Aldreth & Joseph Hull who are desired to hear Consider & Determine d Matter and Make Return under their hands to the Next Quarterly Meeting

At a Quarterly Meeting held at Newport Rhodeisland 4.e 9.th of 11 m.o 1734. The Several Monthly Meetings there to belonging being called upon their Representatives are

Rhodeisland M.o Meeting Giles Slocum & Wm Anthony
Jonathan Bennet & Thomas Richardson present
Dartmouth John Tucker. James Barker & Jo.a Tucker ffr.d
Greenwich Joseph Edmonds Present.
Smithfield Sam.l Aldreth & Benj.a Smith Rep.ts
Swansey Job Chase & Isaac Chase ffr.d

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The ffriends Appointed to Hear & Determine the Matter of complaint made by Geo: Cornell against the Monthly Meeting of Rhode Island having not determined ye Matter it is therefore Referd to the Next Quarterly Meeting.

By Epistle from Rhode Island Mo. Meeting they Inform that their Meetings have been Duely kept and the affares thereof Managed in some degree of Love & Condecention but not all to ffriends Satisfaction and Comfort.

That Wm Barker Jacob Mott jun. & Tho. Richard Brownell are appointed to represent that Meeting Respecting the complaint of Geo: Cornell.

By Epistle from Dartmouth They Acquaint that their Meetings have been duely kept Sinc the last Quarterly meeting and the affares of Discipline managed in a good Degree in Love & Condecention.

By Epistle from Greenwich they Inform that their Meetings have been duely kept for the last quarter & the affares of the Church Managed in a good degree in Love & Unity.

By Epistle from Nantucket they Acquaint that their meetings have been duely kept & the affares thereof managed in a good degree of Love & Unity.

By An. Epistle from Smithfield they Acquaint that their meetings have been carried on in Peace & Love to Satisfaction.

By Epistle from Swansey they Acquaint that their Meetings have been duely kept & the affares of Discipline carried on in Love & Unity.

Our ffriends Jonah Bennet & Sam. Easton are desired to draw Epistles from this to the Several Monthly Meetings Recommending the Next ffall and bring them to the Meeting to Morrow as Usual.

At a Quarterly Meeting held in Portsmouth on Rhode Island the 10th of the 2nd. 1735.

The Several Monthly Meetings thereto belonging being called upon their Representatives are

For { Rhode Island Joseph Wanton & Benner Giles
Slocum and Thomas Richardson Prest.
Dartmouth Elisha King & John Tucker
Greenwich Peter Davis & Thomas Rodman
Nantucket None Present nor no dec.tt

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for { Smithfield Joseph Arnold junr & Benj[a] Smith
Swansey Ebenezer Woodward & John Earl

The Matter of Complaint Made by Geo: Pond against Rhod Island Monthly Meeting & two of the Friends appointed viz[t] Moses Brook & Jn[o] Richmond being not at their Meeting (having not been rec[d]) our Friends Joseph Edmonds and Benj[a] Smith are added in their Places.

By Epistle from the Monthly Meeting of Rhodeisland they inform that their Meetings for the last Quarter have been kept and the Affares there of Managed in som degree of Love, but not all to general Satisfaction, there remaining a Matter of Diffically which they cannot at present get through. ~~They also propose & Desire that this Quarterly Meeting may begin one Day Sooner~~ That their Visiters have Made a Visit to most of Friends Familyes under their care & found things pretty well with Some, a Religious tenderness being among them and where they found Deation they used endeavours for amendment with hopes of som good Effect.

By Account from Dartmouth they Inform that their Meetings for the last Quarter have been duely kept and the affares there of Managed in a good degree of Love & Unity that their Visitors have visited the Familys of Friends in a General way and for the most part found things Indifferents well, and have used Endeavours for amendment where they were amiss.

By Epistle from Greenwich they Inform that their Meetings for the last Quarter have been duely kept & the concerns there of Inquired into & Managed in a good degree of Love & Unity Tho[s] Lon of their Visiters had made a prety general Visit to Friends under their Care but other gave no Acc[t].

By the Acc[t] from Smithfield they Inform that their Meetings since the last Quarterly have been for the most part prety well attended That their Visiters had Made a prety thorough Visit to the Familys & gave a prety good and hopefull Acc[t] of things under their Care.

By Epistle from Swansey they Inform that their Meetings for the last Quarter have been duely kept & their Discipline caried on in Love and Unity that their Visitors have been with Friends Familys & finde things for the Most part prety well. The Meeting proposes it Necessary to Build a Meeting House in Freetown & desires som Assistance from this Meeting they are therefore desired to Consider the proper Dimentions of the House & also by what Subscriptions they can Raise among themselves and Make Return thereof to Our Next Quarterly Meeting.

A Representation being Made at this Meeting by Some

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from ffriends of Rhode Island Monthly Meeting of Difficulty they labour under by Reason of John Burton's Signeing Commissions to Military Officers which Matter is Referred to the Consideration of our Next Yearly Meeting.

ffriends desired to Attend the Yearly Meeting as Representatives from this Meeting are Joseph — Wanton William Anthony John Casey Clarke Rodman John Tucker Elisha Wing Joseph Edmonds Abner Spencer Nathan Starbuck Nathan Coleman Sam. Eldredge Benj. Smith John Earl Isaac Cook who are desired to Represent the Proper Concerns of this Meeting by Epistle as Usual.

Peleg Davis and Preserved Fish are desired to draw Epistles from this to the several Monthly Meetings containing the Need full Matters and bring them to this Meeting tomorrow at Usual

Clarke Rodman & Joseph Jacob are desired to draw Certificates for Our well Esteemed ffriends John Burton & John Backhouse to be Signed in behalf of this Meeting by as many ffriends as may be to morrow

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At a Quarterly Meeting held in Newport on Rhode Island the 16th of the 5th mo 1735.

The several Monthly Meetings thereto belonging being called upon their Representatives are

For Rhode Island John Casey Clark Rodman Abra Anthony & Giles Slocum

For Dartmouth John Tucker & Wm Wotton

For Greenwich Joseph Edmonds & Tho. Rodman

For Nantucket None present

For Smithfield None present nor no account.

For Swansey Job Cole present.

By Epistle from the Monthly of Rhode Island &c Informs that their Meetings have been duely kept and the affairs thereof for the most part managed in Love & Condescension

By Epistle from Greenwich they Informe their Meetings have been favoured with a degree of Heavenly Love and the affairs thereof Managed in the same.

By the Epistle from Dartmouth they give us to understand that their Meetings have been duely kept & the concerns thereof Managed in a good degree of Love & Unity.

By an Epistle from Nantucket they Informe that through the Loveing Kindness of the Lord they have been

Been favoured in their Meetings and the affairs thereof carried on in Love & Unity to great Satisfaction.

By Epistle from Swanzey they acquaint that their Meetings have been duely kept & Seasonably attended & the affairs thereof carried on in love. they Propose Dimentions for a Meetinghous to be built at Freetown but this Meeting Apprehending said Dimentions may be mended desires them to Reconsider the same and Joseph Edmonds is desired to give them a Visit & assist therein & they to make Report to our Next Quarterly Meeting.

A Certificate of our well Esteemed friend Edward Tyler from the Men[t] Meeting in Bristol in Great Brittain y[e] 3 of y[e] 5[th] mo. 1734 as also a Certificate of our well Esteemed friend Daniel Stanton from the Monthly Meeting of Philadelphia y[e] 25[th] of 2[d] mo 1735 being Read were to his Satisfaction.

We Rec[d] an Epistle from our Last Yearly Meeting held on Rhode Island which gives a very Comfortable Account, Here of and for the Encouragement of our friends in all Parts

1 That it was the Conclusion of this Meeting that the Sum of £30 be collected by friends for a general Stock & that this Quarterly Meeting should Collect £20 thereof which is £20 Our Several Monthly Meetings are desired to Collect as followeth Viz[t] Rhode Island the Sum of - - - - £10:00:0

Dartmouth	3:10:0
Nantucket	2:10:0
Greenwich	1:10:0
Smithfield	1:10:0
Swanzey	1:00:0
	£20:00:00

to be sent to Clarke Rodman as soon as May be.

2 That it was concluded not Expedient to alter the Minute which had been under a Reconsideration but Rather in Christian Love Recommend the Observation of them according to their Several Degrees.

3 Whereas there was a Matter recommended to this Yearly Meeting Relateing to friends Signeing Commissions to support the Military affairs It is the Judgment & conclusion of said Meeting that it is contrary to our Principles and whosoever has or shall presume to give or Signe such Commissions, Acts contrary to our Principles & the antient Testimony of friends.

Our friends Sam[l] Easton & Jonathan Bennet are desired to write Epistles from this to the several Monthly Meetings Reconsidering the Needfull Matters & bring them to the Meeting tomorrow to be Signed.

The Quarterly meeting held in Portsmouth on Rhode Island the 9th of 8mo 1765. The several Monthly Meetings thereto belonging being called upon their Representatives are Rhode Island Mo Meeting Reserved ffor Gile Norum

for { Dartmouth John Tucker & William Wood Adam Mott & Joseph Tucker
Greenwich Henry Knowles & Tho Rodman
Nantucket None present Nor No Account.
Smithfield Sam Aldrech & Stephen Swift
Swansey Benja Buffinton & John Earle

The Committee which was appointed to hear the Complaint of George Cornell against the Monthly Meeting of Rhode Island Make Report That Jo Cornell was willing to let his said Complaint drop so that they had Not Occation to give any Judgment in Jo Matter.

Whereas the Collection to be made by the Monthly Meeting of Smithfield towards the Yearly Meeting Stock was not mentioned in the Epistle from the last Quarterly Meeting it is to be mentiond from this being 30s.

This Meeting Read Epistles from the Several Monthly Meetings Except Nantucket, informing that they have generally held & attended their Meetings & the Concerns of Disapline for the Most part carried on in Love & Condescention, By the Acct from Dartmouth they Inform that the Visiters of their several Weekly Meetings had Made a pritty general Visit to Friends ffamelys & found things per the Most part pritty well, but no Acct from ye Visiters of the Other Meeting.

The Dimentions of the Meeting House Intended to be built at Freetown being Not yet fixed, Our Friends Sam Aldreech Joseph Edmonds and Joseph Wanton are desired to take Som Convenient time at the Next Yearly Meeting at Swansey to confer with those Friends concerned and settle the Dimentions of said House &c them and Make Return to the Next Quarterly Meeting.

Giles Slocum and John Earl are desired to draw Epistles from this to the Several Monthly Meetings Recommending the Necessall and bring them to the Meeting to morrow as Usual.

The Monthly Meeting of Swansey are desired to Return an Acct to Our Next Quarterly Meeting of the Subscription of Friends there to the Building of a Meeting House at Free town as Mouedy to.

At a Quarterly Meeting held in Newport on Rhode Island the 2d of 11th mo 1735.

The several Monthly Meetings being called their Representatives are

For
- Rhodeisland Joseph Coggeshall Clark Rodman and Giles Slocum.
- Dartmouth Adam Wolf.
- Greenwich Thomas Rodman from Greenwich
- Nantucket None present
- Smithfield Wards. Mosier & Jo. Arnold jun.
- Swanzey Job Chase & John Earl.

The Representation of Swanzey Monthly Meeting informs That they have concluded on Sementions of the Meeting house to be built at Freetown to which this Meeting consents and said Monthly continueing their desires of Assistance from this Meeting towards Building said house and Forasmuch as this Meeting hath no Stock nor any Method of Raising Money It is the desire of this Meeting that the several Monthly Meetings would be pleased to Collect and Raise one Hundred Pounds in the Proportion following viz.

The Monthly Meeting of Rhodeisland Sum of	£ 53:00:00
Dartmouth	17:10:00
Greenwich	7:10:0
Nantucket	12:10:0
Smithfield	7:10:0
	£ 100:00:0

The Monthly Meeting of Swanzey is Excused in regard that they are Subscribers towards the Building the House their proportion being added to Rhodeisland Mo. Meeting - And the Monthly Meetings are desired to bring their several Proportions to the next quarterly Meeting.

The several Monthly Meetings Except Nantucket have sent Epistles to this Meeting which generally Inform That their Meetings have been duly attended and the affairs thereof carried on in love and Brotherly Condescention but no Records from their Visitors concerning affairs they it is hoped to be regarded as to give an account to the Next Quarterly Meeting.

Our Friends Wm Easton & Jos. Bennet are desired to draw Epistles from this to several Mo. Meetings containing the Heads for to bring them to the Meeting tomorrow as Usual

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At a Quarterly Meeting held in Portsmouth on Rhode Island the 4th day of 2nd 1736.

The several Monthly Meetings being called upon their Representatives Names as

From { Rhode Island Mo. Meeting John Gray, Jacob Mott jun.
John Easton the third and Giles Slocum.
Dartmouth Mo. Meeting John Tucker Joseph Tucker and John Howland.
Greenwich John Green of Potowamut & Peter Lewis
Nantucket None present Nor no Accounts.
Smithfield Sam. Aldrich & Benj. Smith
Swansey John Earl and Isaac Case.

All the Epistles from the several Monthly Meetings Except from Nantucket who generally informs that they have held and Enjoyed their Meetings in good Love and the Concerns thereof carried on in peace & Spirit of Condescention, as the times of their respective Meetings Except Quarterly and made very general Visit to the Families of Friends were kindly Received & for the most part found things truly well and Exercised Care towards persons where they saw them out of Order and wherein hopes of their good Effect.

The Monthly Meeting of Rhode Island hath according to the desire of Our last Quarterly Meeting sent £05 to Warren Building the meeting house at Tiverton.

John Green of Potowamut also paid £7.10 for the Monthly Meeting of Greenwich which Sums are delivered to Benj. Hutchinson jun. But the Monthly Meetings of Dartmouth & Smithfield have not sent what was desired of them.

Our Friends Joseph Wanton, Sam. Aldrich, John Tucker Will. Anthony Wm. Barker Henry Knowles Joseph Edmond Nathan Coleman Nathan Starbuck & Clarke Rodman are appointed to Attend Our Next Yearly Meeting as Representatives from this Meeting who are to present the Necessary concerns of Equity as Usual.

Giles Slocum & Edward Easton are desired to draw Epistles from this to the several Monthly Meetings Recommending the Needful concerns and bring them to be signed tomorrow Morning.

At a Quarterly Meeting held in Newport the 4th of 5 1736

The several Monthly Meetings thereto belonging called upon their Representatives present are

From { Rhode Island Mo. Meeting Giles Slocum Wm. Anthony John Proude and Jacob Mott jun.
Dartmouth John Tucker James Barker & Isaac Smith
Greenwich John Potter & John Green of Potowamut

For { Nantucket none present to Recommend
Swansey John Eborl
Smithfield Elisha Read & Charles.

We Rec.d Epistles from the several Monthly Meetings Except from Smithfield which generally give an acco.t of the continuance of Love among Friends that their Meetings are kept up and the Discipline thereof carried on in Love and Condescention.

By an Epistle from our last Yearly Meeting on Rhode Island they Give us to understand they Enjoy'd a comfortable Meeting and the concerns there transacted in Love and Unity. They Recommend to Our Consideration whether it may not be Expedient to have a short Book Originally written by our friend Moses Brown against Mixt Marriages &c. Returned.

Which is Refer'd to our several Monthly Meetings to consider & Return their answers to the Next Quarterly Meeting.

Our Friends Joseph Jacob & John Easton Son & Brothers are desired to write Epistles from this to the several Monthly Meetings recommending the Needful concerns as usual and Bring them to the Meeting tomorrow.

At a Quarterly Meeting held at Portsmouth on Rhode Island the 7th of 8th m.o 1736.

The several Monthly Meetings belonging thereto being called their Representatives Present are.

For { Rhodeisland Mo Meeting Wm Anthony Jno Casey
Giles Slocum & Jacob Mott junr
Dartmouth Adam Mott, James Barker and John Howland
Greenwich Thomas Rodman & Jno Wall
Smithfield Sam.l Aldrech & Joseph Arnold.
Swanzey Isaac Lake & John Eborl

This Meeting Rec.d Epistles from the several Monthly Meetings which gave an Acceptable acco.t of their Meetings being generally pretty well kept up and Attended that their concerns of Discipline were carried on & concluded in Love and Condescention and that Love & Unity in the general is Enjoy'd and Maintain'd among them The Epistles of Portage to Robert Smithfield & Swanzey have given a pretty good account of their service & things under their care —

Cure But the Account from other Briders.

The Monthly Meeting of Dartmouth signifie that Jonathan Cook has Joyned in that Monthly Meeting and from thence may Desire the Judgment of this Meeting whether the Briders Can it in their Power to make up & take Satisfaction in cases that are scandalous to the world or otherwise such Matters ought to be carried to the Monthly Meeting for Consideration To which the Unanimous Judgment and answer of this Meeting is that Such Matters ought to be carried to the Monthly Meeting & there Determined.

The Monthly Meeting of Greenwich propose it may be of advantage for them to Build a Meeting House in the East end of Oysterly and desires this Meetings consideration and Determination In Order thereto Our Friends Sam. Aldrich, Isaac Case, John Cary Sam. Corke and Ephraim Hicks are desired to make proper Inspection in to the Ocation and Convenience thereof and if they conclude it Expedient, that a Meeting House be there built they are desired to Acquaint that Monthly Meeting thereof that so they may proceed towards building the same as soon as they See meet. If it so happens that more than three of the Friends can attend the Service it may be sufficient, and they are desired to make return of their performance therein to Our next Quarterly Meeting.

Several of the Monthly Meetings having not had the Opportunity of Acquainting them selves with that Book of Rules with is to return their answer to this Meeting the Matter is Refer'd to the Next Quarterly Meeting.

The Monthly Meetings of Dartmouth & Smithfield Now send in their Respective Sums of Money which was desired towards Building the Meeting House at Free-town which Money is delivered to Isaac Case.

Our Friends John Earle and Job Anthony are desired to write Epistles from this to the several Mo. Meetings containing the Heads of Matters and bring them to the Meeting to morrow as Usual.

Certificates of Our well Esteemed Friends John Oxly Sign'd at a Meeting in Barbadoes

a Copie of Our Esteemed Friends Rachel Simonds & Mary Dyer from the Monthly Meeting of Westberry on Long Island the 28th of 5th 1736 was Read in this Meeting.

A Certificate of the Service of Our Esteemed Friend John Oxly of Barbadoes was Signed at this Meeting. This

This Meeting Desires Joseph Jacob and Samuell Easton to
Visit the Several Friends Rachel Simmons and Mary
Dyer of their Service in these parts and Bring Them to the
Meeting to Morrow to be Sign'd in Behalf of this Meeting

At a Quarterly Meeting held in Rhoad Island the 13th of 11mo 1736. The several Meetings thereto belonging being called their Representatives are

Rhode Island, Joseph Manton, Will Anthony and William Wood. p.s.t.

Dartmouth Thomas Kirby p.s.t.

For { Greenwich None present nor no account
Nantucket None present nor no account
Stephen Chase present
Providence None present nor no acct. }

The Friends appointed to Inspect into the Necessity of a Meeting House to be Built in Westerly Make Report that [illegible] have been there on that occasion but do not so fully conclude on the Matter as to Report Any result to the Monthly Meeting of Greenwich & matter is therefore Referr'd for their further consideration and to Report to Monthly Meeting accordingly.

Several of the Monthly Meetings having omitted (as is Apprehended through the difficulty of the weather) sending an account to this Meeting a Conclusion concerning Keeping Alive Each Book is Referr'd to the Next Quarterly Meeting.

By Epistles from the Monthly Meetings of Rhode Island, Dartmouth & Sandwich They Inform that their Meetings since the last Quarterly Meeting have been Pretty well attended and the Concerns of Each have been carried on in a good degree of Love & Condescension.

Our Friends Samuell Easton & Jonathan Barnard are desired to draw Epistles from this to the several Monthly Meetings Recommending the Needful Matter and to bring them to the Meeting to Morrow to be Sign'd as Usual.

At a Quarterly Meeting held in Portsmouth on Rhodeisland the 7th of 2mo 1737.
The Several Monthly Meetings thereto belonging being called their Representatives are.

For { Rhodeisland Josiah Wanton, Giles Slocum
Dartmouth John Tucker Elisha King and James Barker
Greenwich Rob[t] Hall & John Green
Nantucket None present Nor no Acc[t]
Providence none present Nor no Acc[t]
Swansey John Eair

The Committe formerly appointed to Inspect into the Service of Building a Meeting house in Coweset Informs this Meeting. That they have not done any thing therein since the last Quarterly meeting They are therefore desired to take the Necessary care to return their conclution to our Next Quarterly Meeting.

Several of the Monthly Meetings having not yet had Opertunity of acquainting themselves with the contents of Moses Wells Book, the Reprinting thereof is Referd for consideration to our Next Quarterly Meeting.

By Epistles from the Monthly meetings of Rhodeisland Dartmouth & Greenwich they Severally Inform that their Meetings have been kept and their concerns of Discipline for the most part carried on in a Spirit of Condescention, That the Visitors of Dartmouth Monthly Meeting & Greenwich & Some part of Swansey Monthly meeting had given an Acceptable Account of their Service but those of Rhodeisland had done Little in that Service

By the Epistle from Rhodeisland they Inform that Ephraim Hicks had Openly Accused Benj[a] Sanders with Telling a lie That a Committy had been appointed by a Meeting to Inspect into the Charge who after hearing both partyes Returned it as their Opinion that Hicks had not just grounds for his so Scandalous Charge, from which Judgment or Return the s[d] Hicks desired an

An Appeal to this meeting, which being taken Notice of here, This Meeting desires and Appoints our Friends Elisha Wing, Robt Hall, Joseph Tucker James Barker and John Green to hear & consider the Case and return their Judgment therein to this Meeting if with Conveniency they can.

By the Epistle from Greenwich they intimate, that som part of the Minuits of Our Yearly Meeting was Omitted in the book they had Rec'd which Matter is Refer'd to our next Yearly Meeting to be considered there.

Our ffriends John Tucker, Joseph Wanton, Clarke Rodman Nicholas Davis Sam'll Aldrech Nehan'l Starbuck Nathan'l Coleman John Green, Giles Slocum and Tho's Richardson are appointed Representatives for this Meeting to the Yearly Meeting Next and to present the proper business by Epistle as Usuall.

Our ffriends Jacob Mott, and John Earl are desired to Draw Epistles from this to the several Monthly Meetings Recommending the Needfull and bring them to the meeting tomorrow as Usual and they are also desired to Signe them in behalf of this Meeting The Clerk Not Likely to be here.

This Meeting is Adjourned unto tomorrow at the 12th hour.

The Meeting being Met According to Adjournment Our ffriends Elisha Wing, Robt Hall, John Green James Barker and Joseph Tucker Makes Return that they have considered the Matter Relateing to the Appeal of Ephraim Hicks and does not find that Tho's Hicks had just grounds for his so charging Tho's Carder, from which Judgment Tho's Hicks Sam'l Hicks and Ephraim Hicks Appeals to the Yearly Meeting Which is granted.

At a Quarterly Meeting held at Newport on Rhode Island the 7th of the 6th Mo. 1737

The Several Monthly Meetings there belonging being called their Representatives are

Rhode Island Monthly Meeting Giles Seabourn
Joseph Anthony John Casey & Jacob Mott
Dartmouth Elisha Wing John Tucker and
from John Howland

Greenwich Thos Rodman & Peter Davis
Nantucket None present,
Smithfield Thomas Lapham & Joseph Arnold
Swanzey Job Case

The Friends having done Nothing further concerning the Meeting house proposed to be built at Westerly and Hopkinton they desiring also to let it Rest the Matter is Referr'd until they see Cause to Revive it again.

By Epistles from the Severall Monthly Meetings they Severally Inform That their Meetings have been duely held and the concerns of Discipline for the most part carried on in a Spirit of Love and condescention

We Rec'd an Epistle from our last Yearly Meeting which Informs of the Recept of Epistles from the Several Quarterly Meetings and also of their being favoured with a good and comfortable Meeting and that the concerns of Discipline had been carried on Peasably & to pretty good Satisfaction and they also advise that the weighty concern of Visiting may not be Neglected.

And with Respect to the Appeal of Thomas, Samuel and Ephraim Sticks in the Matter of Difference between Ephraim & Benj. Childers it is the Judgment of the Yearly Meeting That Ephraim hath not proved his charge against Childers of telling a Positive Lie and also that Childers Ought to Condemn the Manner of the Recept he ~~[illegible]~~ had given to John Peckham and the Spirit wherein it was given.

Our Friends John Green of Potowomut & Peter Davis are desired to write Epistles to the several Monthly Meetings and bring them to the Meeting tomorrow to be Signed as usual.

The Monthly Meeting of Greenwich informs That if Moses Wests Book is Reprinted they will take Sixty of them

A Certificate of the Service of our well Esteemed Friend Thomas Chalkley of Pensilvania was Signed at this Meeting.

A Conclusion concerning Reprinting the Book of Moses west is Referd to the Monthly Meeting of Rhodeisland

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At a Quarterly Meeting held in Portsmouth on Rhode Island the 13th of the 8th m° 1737. The several Monthly Meetings thereto belonging being called their Representatives are

From
- Rhode Island Monthly Meeting, Christopher Town send, Jacob Mott, Joseph Jacob & Abram Anthony
- Dartmouth John Tucker & Jn° Mauland
- Greenwich Silas Carpenter & Jn° Green of Potowomet
- Nantucket None present
- Smithfield Benj° Smith & Jo° Arnold jun°
- Swansey John Earl & Isaac Case

A Certificate of our well Esteemed friend ~~Thomas~~ Joseph Williams from a Monthly Meeting held in Haverford in the Province of Pensilvania y° 14th of y° 5th m° 1737 being Read in this Meeting was to satisfaction

This Meeting Rec° Entire Satisfaction from the several Monthly Meetings which in General Informs That friendly Meetings have been kept up and Maintained and the concerns of Truth Love for the most part carried on in a pure Love and Condescention and they Ell Except that from Rhodeisland also Inform that their Elders have visited the most of friendly Families under their care, who were kindly received and for the most part found things well.

A Certificate of the good Service of our Esteemed friend John Fothergill directed to the Monthly Meeting of Richmond in Yorkshire Great Britain

also the like Certificate of our Esteemed friend Joseph Williams directed to the Monthly Meeting of Haverford in Pensilvania as also

The like Certificate for our Esteemed friend Samuel Fothergill directed to the Monthly Meeting of friends in Nantimund Virginia these all Signed at this Meeting.

Our friends Giles Slocum & Jn° Green are desired to draw Epistles to the several Monthly Meetings & bring them to the Meeting to Morrow as Usual.

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At a Quarterly Meeting held in Newport on Rhode Island the 12th of 11mo 1737.

The several Monthly Meetings thereto belonging being called over their Representatives are (

For { Rhode Island, Thos Casey Thomas Gould, Joseph Anthony and Job Shearman
Dartmouth Elisha Wing Joseph Tucker James Barker and John Hoxland
Greenwich Thos Rodman & Peter Davis
Nantucket None present
Smithfield Joseph Arnold
Swansey Job Chase & Benja Bufinton jun.

This Meeting Received an Epistle from each of the Monthly Meetings except that of Nantucket, which informs that their Meetings have in general been kept up and pretty well attended and that the Concerns of Discipline have been for the most part carried on in a Spirit of Love; The visitors of Families appointed have visited the Families of Friends under their care, were well received, and found things for the most part pretty well, but no account from the Visitors of any other Meetings.

Our Friends Sam Easton and Jeremiah Bennett are desired to draw Epistles from this to the several Monthly Meetings as usual, and bring them to the Meeting tomorrow to be signed. (

At a Quarterly Meeting held in Portsmouth on Rhode Island the 13th of 2nd 1738.

The several Monthly Meetings thereto belonging being called, their Representatives are (

For { Rhode Island Jacob Mott Clark, Rodman, Giles Slocum and Christopher Townsend.
Greenwich Thos Rodman & John Green of Potowom:
Dartmouth Wm Wood, John Tucker & Adam Mott.
Nantucket None present nor No Account.
Smithfield Benj Smith & Jo Arnold.
Swansey John Earl & Isaac Chase.

Sam Easton Makes Report to this Meeting that the Printer has already Printed part of More's Book and that he Expects he will be soon

Printed

Resolved. It is therefore desired that the Several Monthly Meetings may be please to Send Money to pay for their several proportions of Said Books to Sayr Easton and Joseph Jacob.

This Meeting Rec.d Epistles from the Several Monthly Meetings Except from that of Nantucket which Informs That their Meetings have been duely kept and the affairs of Discipline for the most part have been Inquired into and Managed in a degree of Love & Condescention, They also Signifie That Most of the Visiters had given a pretty good and Acceptable Rec.d th of that Service.

The Sufferings of Two ffriends of Greenwich Monthly Meeting amounting to 20 Shillings for Not bearing armes was presented and Received.

The ffriends (Appointed) as Representatives from this to the Insueing Yearly Meeting are Joseph Haulon, William Anthony John Tucker, John Green of Newport, Nathaniel Starbuck, Nathan Gardner Benj.a Smith, James Claxton, Nicholas Davis & Tho.s Richards, Who are desired to Recommend the Accepted Matters by Epistle as Usual.

Our ffriends John Earl, John Green of Newport & Abraham Anthony are desired to draw Epistles from this to the Several Monthly Meetings and Communicate to the Meeting tomorrow to be Signed By the Clerk or Giles Slocum.

At a Quarterly Meeting held in Portsmouth on Rhode Island the 12 of the 8.th m.o 1738.

The several Monthly meetings belonging thereto being called their Representatives present are

For Rhode Island, Wm Barker, William Anthony and Giles Slocum
Dartmouth John Tucker, James Barker & Elisha Smith
Greenwich Peter Davis
Nantucket none
Smithfield, Moses Aldrech & Joseph Arnold
Swanzey, Job Chase & John Earl

This Meeting Rec.d Epistles from the Several Monthly Meetings by which we understand Several meetings are generally Kept up That a good degree of Love & Unity is preserved a mong them. The Visiters of Dartmouth Inform that they have made a pretty general visit to ffriends & that Meeting

* The Minutes of the Quarterly Meeting held in 5.th m.o 1738 which Should have been Entred before being Omitted Does Intitle the Reader to look for them.

Meeting and found things for the most part pretty well, but the Visitors of other meetings gave no account.

Certificates for Our well Esteemed ffriends Ruth Courtney and Susanah Hudson of their service in this Country were signed at this meeting & directed to the Monthly Meeting of ffriends at Grange in the County of Untrone in Ireland.

Our ffriends Abraham Anthony & John Earl are desired to write Epistles from this to the several Monthly meetings Recommending the Needfull matters & bring them to the Meeting Tomorrow to be signed as Usuall.

Tho^{s} Richardson the Clerk, Representing to this Meeting that the papers belonging thereto under his care are become both Numerous and bulkey & that Sundry of them may be useless Our ffriends John Casey and Joseph Jacob are desired to look over ye Papers, Reserveing the Usefull may burn the Others.

Our ffriend Ebenezer Woodward Representing here the Deplorable condition of his Brother Ezekiel who Lately had his House burnt with most of his goods in it, It is agreed ye matter shall be mentioned in y^{e} Epistle to the Monthly meetings that ffriends may Extend such Charitable reliefe to ye ffriend as they may be free to doe.

At a Quarterly Meeting held at Newport on Rhode Island the 4th day of the 11th m^{o} 1738.

The several Monthly Meetings belonging thereto being called Their Representatives Present are

For { Rhodeisland Giles Slocum Thomas Hicks Thomas Gould John Casey and Jacob Mott
Dartmouth Elisha Wing Adam Mott and Abraham Tucker
Greenwich Thomas Rodman & Robt Hall
Nantucket None present present
Smithfield Sam^{ll} Thane & Joseph Arnold
Swansey John Earl

This Meeting Rec^{d} Epistles from the several Monthly Meetings except that of Nantucket which informs that their Meetings for the Last Quarter have been Duely Kept & the Concerns of Discipline generally carried on in an orderly and satisfactory Manner.

This Meeting being Informed that the ffriends of Lucton (being in unit of the Meetinghouse) are about to build One which is Approved of by this Meeting and for as much as

they are but few in Number – It is thought Meet that Friends of this Meeting Contribute the Sum of forty pounds towards the Work in Proportion following that is to Say. The Friends of Rhode Island Monthly Meeting are desired to Collect the Sum of £20:00:00
The Friends of Dartmouth Monthly Meeting the Sum of 7:00:00
The Friends of Greenwich Monthly Meeting 5:00:00
The Friends of Smithfield Monthly Meeting 4:00:00
The Friends of Swansey Monthly Meeting £4 00 0
£40:00:0

Our Friends Jonathan Bennet & John James are desired to write Epistles from this to the Several Monthly Meetings Recommending the Needfull Matters and bring them to Meeting to morrow at Eleven.

At a Quarterly Meeting held at Portsmouth on Rhode Island the 12th of 2d mo 1739
The Several Monthly meetings thereto belonging being called their Representatives are

Rhode Island Christopher Townsend & Abraham Anthony
Jacob Mott & Jonathan Bennett.
Dartmouth, Elisha King, Adam Mott & Abraham Tucker
Greenwich Thomas Rodman & Robert Hall
Nantucket None present nor no Rec[d].
Smithfield Sam[l] Thare &

At a Quarterly Meeting held at Portsmouth on Rhode Island the 12th of 2d mo 1739.
The Several Monthly Meetings thereto belonging being called their representatives are Viz[t]

For
Rhode Island Christopher Townsend, Abraham Anthony
Jacob Mott & Jonathan Bennett
Dartmouth John Tucker & John Howland
Greenwich Thomas Rodman & John Green of Cotowomut
Nantucket None present nor no Rec[d] to this Meeting
Smithfield Sam[l] Thare.
Swansey Jos Chase & Josiah Earl.

This Meeting Rec[d] Epistles from the Several Monthly Meetings (Except from Nantucket) which generally Informs that their Meetings have been duely Kept and their concerns of Discipline for the most part considered & carried on in Some degree of Love and Condescention.

The Monthly Meeting of Rhode Island Informs that they have taken care to Order the Payment of £20 Towards Leceister Meeting House.
The Monthly Meeting of Dartmouth hath sent the Money desired for the Meeting House being £7– which is delivered to Samuel Thare
The other Monthly Meetings Signifie they Intend to Supply with the

the Several Sums desired of them.

The Monthly Meetings of Dartmouth Greenwich & Swansey Informs that the Brothers of their Several weekly Meetings had given an Exceptable account of their Service (but) no Account of the Services of the Brothers of the Other Monthly Meetings.

Forasmuch as there seems some Appearance of approaching Sufferings on Som Friends for their Testimony against Bareing of Arms as Soulders &c and Cloathing with a favourable Intent as we Suppose) Swansey Requested the Monthly Meeting of Dartmouth to give a List of Such Only Som as Friends; which Matter being proposed to this Meeting for advice therein after consideration thereof, it is concluded not Expedient for Friends to give an Exact List or that or the like Nation for that the Reason of each one's refuseing to bare arms should arise from conviction within Them Selves.

It appearing by the Epistle from Swansey That there is a Dissatisfaction in both Earl and Isaac Chase with that Monthly Meeting whereupon they have Appealed to this Meeting for Judgement Therefore Our Friends John Howland Jacob Mott and Giles Slocum are Appointed a Committee to hear and Determine the Matter and Make Return thereof to this Meeting tomorrow at One after noon unto which time this Meeting is to be Adjourned.

The Monthly Meeting of Greenwich Informs That they seeing the Necessity of a Meeting house in the Town of Westerly) have Concluded to Build one which this Meeting Approves of.

Our Friends John Tucker, Joseph Wanton William Barker Nicholas Davis Nathaniel Stanbrick Thomas Rodman Sam[l] Allen Nathaniel Coleman and Giles Slocum are Appointed Representatives from this to the Ensueing Yearly Meeting & to draw ~~to draw~~ an Epistle containing the Needfull Matters as Usual.

Peter Davis and Robert Hall are desired to draw Epistles from this to the Several Monthly Meetings Recommending the Need full Matters and bring them to the meeting tomorrow to be Signed.

The Quarterly Meeting being Met on the 13th Day According to Adjournment the Friends who were Appointed a Committe to determine the Matter of Difference between the Monthly Meeting of Swansey and two of its Members being called upon Made Return that John Earl Chase on Desired his Appeal and that Isaac Chase gave such Satisfaction to the Representatives of the Monthly Meeting of Swansey as they thought proper to Accept of which Return is well Accepted by this Meeting And it's desired that each party concerned may Endeavour in Brotherly Love to Improve it to Mutual advantage.

N B * The Mantes of the Quarterly Meeting in 5mo 1738 happning to be omitted in the propper place are Entred here Vizt.

At a Quarterly Meeting held in Newport on Rhode Island the 13th of 5mo 1738 The several Monthly Meetings being called their Representitives are

For
- Rhode Island Giles Slocum, Joseph Jacob Abraham
- Anthony John Easton Son of Stephen
- Dartmouth, Joseph Tucker
- Greenwich Peter Davis & Thos Rodman.
- Nantucket Benjamin Barney
- Smithfield Sam[a] Thayre
- Swansey John Earl & Isaac Chase

This Meeting Received Epistles from each of the Monthly Meetings Except from Smithfield by which we understand that in the several ffriends Meetings are kept up & the Discipline thereof carried on in a good degree of Love and condescention.

We Received an Epistle from the Last Yearly meeting at Rhode Island which gave a very Comfortable Account of said Meeting and forasmuch as it was agreed at the said Meeting to Print five Books written by our ffriend John Hammott Sd Yearly Meeting desired that each Quarterly meeting would conclude how many of the Books they will take and accordingly to send Money to pay for them to the hands of our ffriend Joseph Scott as soon as with convenuency they can, It is supposed each Book will cost about 2/6.

Our ffriends Sam[a] Easton & Jonathan Bennett are desired to draw Epistles from this to the several Monthly Meetings Recommending the Needfull and bring them to the Meeting tomorrow as usual.

This Meeting understanding that Govern[r] Belcher is under som Misunderstanding Respecting what the yearly Meeting hath concluded concerning his administration &c. Our ffriends Nicholas Davis Joseph Wanton Isaac Chase Samuel Thayre, Joseph Jacob John Earl Giles Slocum Tho[s] Rodman Joseph Anthony are desired to draw up a few lines to Rectifie his Misunderstanding & also to Make som Modest Acknowledgment to the Gov[r] and also to the Councell & House of Representitives for such favours as they have shown to us as a people.

This Meeting finds it Needfull to give advice that ffriends and such as Make profession with us be carefull to Refrain

(19) Refrain from Spending their time on Training days in the fields with the Souldiers or Joyning with them in any Part of Millitary Disapline.

At a Quarterly Meeting held in Newport Rhode Island the 12th & 5th mo 1739

The Several Monthly meetings thereto belonging being called their Representatives are

for { Rhode Island Joseph Hanbon Gideon Freeman & Wm John Grey
Nantucket None present
Smithfield None present nor no Account
Sowsett Oliver Earl & John Earl
Greenwich Edward Spencer & Joseph Lemons
Dartmouth None present by Appointment nor no Account.

Certificates of the Acceptable Service of our Esteemed ffriends Mary Walton & Jane Elwall Directed to the Monthly Meeting of Goshen in Pennsylvania were Signed in this Meeting.

By Epistles from the Monthly Meetings of Rhode Island Greenwich Nantucket & Dartmouth they Informe that their Meetings have been duely kept and the concerns thereof carried on in a good degree of Love & Condescention.

We Rec'd an Epistle from the last Yearly Meeting held on Rhode Island which gives a good Relation thereof by Account of said Meeting and Recommends the following particulars to our Notice Viz:

1 That ffriends be careful & not Neglect that weighty Service of Visiting ffriends ffamelys

2 That By the Request of Sandwich &c. it is agreed That their Yearly Meeting which has heretofore been held on the ~~third day of the week next before~~ last ~~Second day~~ Third, Sixth day in 9th first month, may in the future be held on the Sixth day of the week next before the last first day in 9th Month, and That their Quarterly Meeting of Discipline be held on the 2d day following

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3 They Inform that Rob[t] Barclays Accounts are Examined and that £22.4.8 was Sometimes for the Quarterly Meeting to Raise to Payment their & that 9/4 of the Book are also Pro vided to this Meeting &c Proportioned Money & Books to the several Monthly Meetings is Referd to Our Next Quarterly Meeting.

4 That Each Monthly Meeting Do Send their Money to Our Fr[d]s Benj[a] Reynolds & Jonathan Bennett & Jn[o] Hammon ton & those Books Written by Jn[o] Hamilton and Lately Re vised & Corrected at this Meeting 1738.

Our Fr[ds] Dr Peter Easton Jonathan Bennett & Jn[o] Hammon ton are Desired to write Epistles from this to the several Monthly Meetings containing the Weighty Matters and Service that this Meeting Commends to them.

At a Quarterly Meeting held in Portsmouth on Rhode Island the 11th of the 8th m[o] 1739

The Several Monthly Meetings being called their Representatives present are Viz[t]

For — Rhodeisland. John Easy & Wm Tourneis Josiah Anthony
Jun[r] Abraham Anthony
Portsmouth Wm Baker Wm Cobb Smith & Wm Howland
Greenwich Peter Lewis Benj[a] Peterson Jr
Dartmouth Nonie Present
Smithfield Joseph Arnold jun[r]
Swansey Benjamin Buffington & John Eave.

This Meeting Receives Epistles from the Several Monthly Meetings by which we understand Friends Meetings have been duly well kept up and the Concerns of Discipline for the most part Carried on in a Lovelig & Orderly Manner, the Visitors of Newport weekly meeting & those of the Several weekly Meetings of Dartmouth & Swansey gave an Acceptable Account of their Service but no Account from the Visitors of any other Meetings.

By the Epistle from Dartmouth they Inform That Some Difference Taking arise between John Russell & the said Monthly Meeting of Dartmouth they Refer'd the Decision thereof to this Meeting; In Order Thereunto this Meeting Have Appointed Our Friends Peter Easton Jonathan Bennett John Green, Benjamin Arnold, Joseph Anthony Jun[r] & Peter Lewis a Committee to Determine the same the Major part of them a greeing) and Return their Judgement in writing to this Meeting.

Whereas

Whereas by a refer from Our Last Quarterly Meeting this Meeting is to Proportion the Raising of £122:4:8 & the Dividends of 94 ℔ Barclays Apologies among the Several Monthly Meetings the same is done in the Manner following viz.

The Mo. Meet.s	of £ to Raise £62:4:8	Receive 47 of ℔ Book
Dartmouth	20:0:0	16
Greenwich	10:0:0	8
Nantucket	15:0:0	11
Smithfield	10:0:0	8
Swansey	5:4:0	4
	122:4:8	94

with the Interest there on from y.e Last Yearly Meeting at Rhode Island.

Our Friends John Earle & Abraham Anthony are desired to draw Epistles from this to the Several Monthly Meetings containing the Needfull Matters & bring them to this Meeting tomorrow as Usual.

This Meeting is Adjourned unto tomorrow at one a.clock Noon.

Friends being Met according to Adjournment on the 12th Day &c.

The Committee chosen to Determine the matter of Difference between John Russel & the Mo.thly Meeting of Dartm.o being called upon Make a Sales Factory Return of their Labour Service in that Affair which the Monthly Meeting of Dartmouth is desired to Accept & be Satisfied with.

At a Quarterly Meeting held in Newport on Rhode Island the 10th of the 11th mo. 1739.

The Several Monthly Meetings thereto belonging being called over their Representatives are

For
- Newport Thomas Goulds & John Easton jun.r
- Dartmouth Eliakim Tobey, Jabez Smith & Peleg Tucker
- Greenwich Tho.s Rodman & John Green & Solomon.t
- Nantucket None present nor No Account.
- Smithfield Sam.l Aldred
- Swansey None present nor No Account

This Meeting Rec.d Epistles from the Several Monthly Meetings (except Nantucket & Swansey) by which Epistles they Inform that their Meetings have been duly Kept & the Affairs of the Church Enquired into and Managed in a good degree of Love & Circumspection they also Signifie that they have taken care to Provide the Money for R Barclays Apologies according

according to former Request.

The Monthly Meeting of Greenwich desires the Advice of this Meeting whether Persons having had a Child too soon after Marriage and they giveing a paper of Condemnation under their hands to be Read in a Monthly Meeting may be Received for Satisfaction for such an Offence or whether their Condemnation must be Read in a Publick first day Meeting? In answer to which it is Represented and Advised by this Meeting that in such a case the Condemnation ought to be Publickly Read in a first day Meeting Otherwise not Accepted which we also Apprehend is agreeable to the Minuts of Our Yearly Meeting.

It is the Advice of this Meeting that Friends be carefull to bring in Accots. of their Sufferings that so they May be carried up to the next Yearly Meeting.

Our Friends Christopher Townsend & John Easton jnr are desired to write Epistles from this to the several Monthly Meetings Containing the Matters Related full and bring them to the Meeting tomorrow as Usual.

At a Quarterly Meeting held in Portsmouth on Rhode Island the 10th of 12mo 1740 the several Monthly Meetings thereto belonging being called their Representatives present are

for
- Rhode Island and Mt. Meeting Christ Wall Jos Shearman and Joseph Isacs
- Dartmouth John Tucker John Tapan John
- Howland and James Barker
- Greenwich Peter Harris & John Green 4 Persons
- Nantucket None Present nor no Account.
- Smithfield Jam Aldrich and Benja Smith.
- Swansey Isaac Chase & John Earl

This Meeting Rec. Epistles from each of the Monthly Meetings Except from Nantucket which Informs that their Meetings have been duely kept and the affairs thereof for the most part have been managed in a Degree of Love and Circumspection. The Monthly Meeting of Rhode Island gives no Account of Visiting Friends

(2) & the Other four
Friends Namelys Meetings (who sent Epistles) gives
a very satisfactory account of their service in that
Respect.
Several Sufferings of Friends from the monthly meetings
of Rhode Island, Dartmouth and Greenwich for their not
not having being presented to this meeting were Approv-
ed and Ordered to be sent forward to the Yearly Meeting.
Whereas the Monthly Meeting of Smithfield informs
that the money for Building the Meetinghouse at Lyndes
is now wanted the several Monthly meetings who have
not already done it are desired to send their money for
that service as soon as conveniently they can to the
undertakers for Building said Meeting house.
It being Observed That the Monthly Meeting of Rhode
Island hath been deficient in the Service of Visiting
Friends families. It is desired that better care in
that Respect for the future be taken and an account
thereof Rendered to Our Next Quarterly meeting.
The Friends Appointed and desired to attend the
Next Yearly Meeting are Samuel Hazard
John Tucker Joseph Wanton William Anthony
Clark Rodman Joseph Jacob Peter Davis
Nathaniel Starbuck and John Earl who are
desired to draw an Epistle containing the Need
full Matters as Usual & to signe the same in
behalf of this Meeting.
Our Friends Peter Davis and Job Chase are
desired to draw Epistles from this to the several
Monthly Meetings and bring them to the Meeting
tomorrow and also signe them in behalf of this
Meeting.

At a Quarterly Meeting held in Newport on Rhode Island
the 10th of the 8th Mo. 1754 the several Monthly Meetings here
to belonging being called over their Representatives names
are as follows

For
Rhode Island Wm. Anthony & John Easton jun.
Dartmouth John Tucker, John Howland & James Barker
Greenwich Tho. Rodman & Rob. Hall
Nantucket None present
Smithfield Stephen Arnold & Stephen Arnold jun.
Swansey John Earl.

This Meeting Rec. Epistles from each of the Monthly Meetings
Informing that Friends Meetings are in a comfortable way

attended and That the concerns of Discipline for the most part have been carried on in a good degree of Love and Condescension.

Also Received an Epistle from the last yearly meeting held on Rhode Island which gives a pritty good Account of the said Meeting & also contains suitable seasonable Cautions and advices to Friends which is Recommended to the several Monthly Meetings. and also informs that the Quarterly Meetings of Kittuit & Dartmouth were altered & settled according to the Proposals made to the Yearly Meeting in anno 1739.

Our Friends Sam.ll Easton & Sam.ll Lake & Jos. Arnold in.d are desired to draw Epistles from this to the several Monthly Meetings containing the Needful Matters and bring them to the meeting tomorrow as Usual.

Our Friends Will.m Anthony James Barker Robert Hale Jo.s Arnold Junr.& John Earle are desired to Receive those Books of Tho.s Richardson &c. were sent by Friends of Boston & Divide them to the several Monthly Meetings.

At Our Quarterly Meeting held in Portsmouth on Rhode Island the 7th of 8th mo. 1740. The several Monthly Meetings thereto belonging being called their Representatives present are viz.t

Not

Rhode Island Wm. Anthony, John Easton jun.r Reserved
Fish, Joseph Anthony & Giles Slocum
Dartmouth James Barker & Joan Watt
Greenwich John Green & Thomas Rodman
Nantucket None Present nor no Account.
Smithfield Sam.ll Thornton, m Arnold & Tho.s Lapham
Swansey Oliver Earle & Job Chase.

This Meeting Rec.d Epistles from each Monthly Meeting (Except Nantucket) which in general Signifies That Friends Meetings have been duely kept & the Concerns of Discipline Mostly managed in a good degree of Love and Unity. The Monthly Meeting of Rhode Island informs that the Sisters of Newport had made a good Progress in the work of Visiting Friends Familys and the Monthly Meetings of Greenwich also gives a pritty good Account of their Sisters service but no Account there of from Swansey.

And the Monthly Meeting of Smithfield informs they have paid their Proportion towards Building Leicester meeting House.

The Monthly Meeting of Dartmouth informs that ffriends there are under some Difficulty by reason the Officers there Refuse to take the Solemn Affirmation of ffriends in Stead of an Oath, it is therefore the advice of this Meeting That they apply to their General Court for Relief in that Case.

The Monthly Meeting of Swansey Informs That Isaac Cozs appeald from the Judgment of a Committee of that Meeting to this Meeting, which Matter having been Opened pretty fully here, The Advice and Judgment of this Meeting is, That all the Minutes & other writings Relateing to the said Difference or Misunderstanding be Destroyed, and that the ffriends who have been concerned therein doe Endeavour in the most friendly & Charitable manner to pass by & forgive each other in those Matters which to them hath seem'd to be amiss To the which John Eare & Isaac Chase (Who have been chiefly concerned) agrees.

Our ffriends Moses Anthony and Joseph Arnold are desired to write Epistles from this, to the several Monthly Meetings, Recommending the Needfull Matters, and bring to the Meeting to morrow as usual, & to Signe them in behalf of this Meeting.

At a Quarterly Meeting held in Newport Rhode Island the 8th of 11mo 1760. The Several Monthly Meetings belonging thereto being called Their Representatives are present as

For { Rhode Island (Jark Hoomans & Tho Richards &c.
Dartmouth
Greenwich
Smithfield
Nantucket } none present
Swansey none present by appointment

Forasmuch as through the Extremity of the weather ffriends (have as we apprehend) been prevented from attending this Meeting and bringing Epistles from the Monthly Meetings as usual. Therefore no Business comes in an Orderly Manner.

Our ffriends Sam[l] Easton and William Lake are desired to draw Epistles to Each of the Monthly Meetings giving an Acco[t] of the Circumstances of this Meeting as usual and bring them to the Meeting tomorrow.

At a Quarterly Meeting held in Dartmouth on Rhode Island the 9th of the 2d mo: 1741 The several monthly Meetings thereto belonging being called their Representatives are Viz.

For
Rhode Island Christopher Townsend John Easton junr Aaron Anthony and Giles Slocum
Dartmouth John Howland James Barker & Adam Mott
Greenwich Peter Davis & Thomas Rodman
Smithfield Samuel Aldrich
Nantucket None by Appointment
Swansey Oliver Earl & Benjamin Buffinton

By Epistles from each of the Monthly Meetings they Inform that their Meetings in general have been kept up and attended and their discipline carried on in a good degree of Love and Circumspection. And altho the Visitors of Newport Rocket East Greenwich Nantucket & Swansey signifie they have done something in said service and were well Received yet there is no Account of that Service from the Other Meetings, And forasmuch as the Monthly meeting of Rhode Island hath not yet returned an Account concerning that Service of Visiting which they were desired by the Quarterly meeting 12 months past to doe it is desired they take care to Render said Accounts to the next Quarterly meeting and it is hoped other Monthly meetings will Call on and Encourage their Visitors.

Friends Appointed to attend the Insueing Yearly Meeting as Representatives from this meeting are Joseph Casey, Clark Rodman, Giles Slocum John Tucker James Barker, Peter Davis, Thom.s Rodman Nathan.l Starbuck, Nathan.l Coleman Sam.l Aldrich, Benj.a Smith and Isaac Chase who are desired to Prepare an Epistle containing the needfull Matters from this Meeting, as Usual.

Our Friends Jacob Mott and Peter Davis are desired to write Epistles from this to the several Monthly Meetings and bring them to the meeting to morrow.

It is again desired that Friends be reminded of bringing in the Accompts of their Sufferings According to Order.

The Accompts of two Friends Sufferings to the Value of £2.2.6 for not bearing of Arms being prescribed were Approved & order'd to the Yearly Meeting.

At a Quarterly Meeting held in Newport the 9th of 5m 1741 The several Monthly Meetings thereto belonging being Called their Representatives are

For
Rhode Island Wm Anthony, Giles Slocum, and Jno. Card
Dartmouth John Howland
Greenwich Robt Hall & Jno Green of Potowomut.
Nantucket None Present
Smithfield Benj Smith & Joseph Arnold.
Swansey John Earle, Present

By Epistle from Rhod Island they Inform that their Meetings since the last Quarter have been carried on in a good degree of Love and Circumspection and at present making a return of a Regulation in visiting friends Famelys their have nothing more to Signify but may give a fuller Acct to the Next Quarterly meeting.

By Epistle from Dartmouth they Inform, their Meetings has been duely kept and the Affares thereof managed in a good degree of Love and Condescention, there being a Difference between William Lavil & George Brownell the Said Lavil not being willing to Stand to the Judgment of the Monthly Meeting, appeals to this Meeting for an other hearing.

By Epistles from Greenwich, Nantucket, Smithfield and Swansey they Inform their Meetings have been Kept up and the Affares thereof Managed in Love and Condescention.

Swansea Friends Request of this Meeting concerning Building or Repairing their Meeting house, this Meeting Appoints Joseph Hazard, John Green of Potowomut & Robt Hall to attend the Meeting & have their Endeavours to settle the Affare among them.

The Epistle from the Yearly Meeting was Read to Satisfaction Who Inform That having under weighty consideration the Publick Service of the Yearly Meeting The Ministry being kept in a Right line Do agree That the Meeting of Ministers and Elders that sits on the Sixth day Morning doe hence forth sit every day by Adjournments and that care be taken to Appoint Elders out of every Quarterly Meeting to make Report at the several Adjournments of the Concern of the Ministers and Elders & Reproved according as they may see Occasion in the wisdom of Truth and for the Honour & Prosperity thereof.

Friends are desired to be carefull in giving in their Accts of Sufferings to each Respective Monthly Meeting where unto they Belong.

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A perticular Epistle Signd at the Meeting for Sufferings the 1 Day of 6m 1740 Wherein they Informs that their Yearly Meeting Stock is Exhausted and Since we in this Country had som Benefit thereby they Propose it to us to Lend them our Friendly Assistance. It is therefore Recommended to our Several Monthly Meetings for their Care therein.

The Friends Appointed to Draw Epistles to the Several Monthly Meetings are Jonathan Bennet & William Lake and to bring them to the Meeting tomorrow to be Signd. This Meeting is Adjournd til tomorrow at the first hour.

Friends being Met according to Adjournment and the Appeal of William Beadle Taken into Consideration Do Appoint Daniel Howland William Earl Jacob Mott Joseph Anthony and Abraham Anthony to be a Committee to hear or the Majour part of them and to give Judgment and Make Report to the Next Quarterly Meeting.

At a Quarterly Meeting held in Portsmouth on Rhode Island the 8th of the 8th mo: 1741. The several Monthly Meetings thereto belonging being Called their Representatives Present Came viz.

For
- Rhode Island Christopher Townsend & Abraham Anthony and William Wood
- Dartmouth Adam Mott & Joseph Russell
- Greenwich Thō Rodman & Robt Hall
- Nantucket Peleg Folger
- Smithfield Benja Smith & Jo Arnold Junr
- Swansey John Earl & Oliver Earl

The Friends who were Appointed a Committee to Determin the Difference between William Beadle and George Brownell Make Report that the Sd Differing Partyes Mutually entered into Bonds to abide their Judgment That they Accordingly agreed and Signd a Judgm. Read to be Delivered to them Accordingly to the time Called, but that they had not yet taken or Rec'd Award.

By Epistles from Each of the Monthly Meetings they Inform that their Meetings have been duely Kept and that the concerns of Discipline in each of them Except in that of Swansey Hath been managed in a good Degree of Love and Condescention.

Several of the Monthly Meetings Informd that they have

Have under their consideration a collection to Answer the desire of Our ffriends in London and it is desir'd that each of the Monthly Meetings will be pleas'd to Prosecute said concern except that of Nantucket, who have now sent for that Service the Sum of Twenty Two Pounds which is Delivered to our ffriend Clark Rodman.

The Monthly Meeting of Dartmouth desires the Advice of this Meeting how to deal with Such ffriends & ffriendly Concerns who contrary to Reasonable Advice & admonition proceed to Marry with such as are not ffriends in a Justis of the Peace or Priest; In order thereto Our ffriends Giles Slocum Preserved ffish & Wm Richardson are desired to Search and See what Minists ffriends have made Relation to Said concern and Make Return thereof to Our Next Quarterly Meeting.

The Monthly Meeting of Greenwich Informs that Jabez Green Blacksmith has Appeald from a Judgment of that Meeting in a Matter of Differance betwixt him the Sd Green & Deborah Sherman on Wch Appeal being Accepted Our ffriends Samuel Collins Joseph Cuttal and James Sisson are Appointed a Committee to hear Consider & Determine Sd Matter and to Make Return to this Meeting the Major Part agreeing.

Isaac Close Also Appeals from the Judgment of a Committee of Rhoades Monthly Meeting Respecting a Scandalous Report of him, This Meeting therefore Appoints Our ffriends Benj[a] Smith Jacob Mott and Giles Slocum a Committee to hear consider and determin Said Matter and Make Return of their Judgment to this Meeting the Major Part of them agreeing.

Our ffriends Wm Anthony & Christopher Townsend are desir'd to write Epistles containing the Necessail Matters from this to the Several Monthly Meetings and Bring them to the Meeting tomorrow as Usual.

This Meeting is Adjourned unto the 11th hour tomorrow ffriends being Mett on the 9th day Adjourning to Sojournment Proceed to Business.

The ffriends Appointed a Committee in the Case of Jabez Green being called Make Report, That after hearing and considering the Case It is their Judgment that the Judgment of the former Committee Ought to be

Confirm'd

Confirmed, which is accepted by this Meeting, from which Judgment the said Jabez Green appeals to the Yearly Meeting to be Reconsidered.

The Committee Appointed in the Case of Isaac Gray being called make Return That they have heard the said Matter debated and viewed the Paper & Evidences brought to them and that the Sd Grace hath signed a Paper directed to the Monthly meeting of Swansey wch they Judge the Sd monthly Meeting ought to take for Satisfaction which is also accepted by this Meeting.

At a Quarterly Meeting held in Newport Rhode Island the 7th of the 11th mo 1741.

The several Monthly Meetings thereto belonging being called their Representitives Present are

For
- Rhode Island: James Goulde James Easton & Thomas Richardson
- Dartmouth Thomas Smith. James Barker & Joseph Tucker
- Greenwich None
- Nantucket none
- Smithfield Moses Arnold
- Swansey John Earl & James Luther

nor no Amount

One of the Friends desired by the last Quarterly Meeting to be what Minutes Friends have already made Ready to answer the Request of Dartmouth Monthly Meeting makes Report That he hath not yet found any more direct to the case than what is contained in the Minutes of our Yearly Meeting wch Minutes having been considered here It is concluded & the Advice of this Meeting That those persons who after reasonable Advice and Admonition, both by the Visitors and Monthly Meeting shall proceed to Marry out of the Order of Friends ought without further Delay with to be Dealt from under the care of Friends But that such cases where the Meeting hath not dealt with such persons before Marriage, it is Advis'd That the Monthly Meeting proceed to Deal with and Endeavour to gain them before they are Disown'd or put from under the Care of Friends.

By Epistles from the Monthly meetings of Rhode Island Dartmouth Smithfield and Swansea They Inform That their Meetings have been kept and the concerns of Discipline carried on in Love & Concord That from Dartmouth Informs That their Visiters have Made some Progress their Service but the

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But the Others Mention nothing thereof.
The Monthly Meetings of Rhode Island & Swansey signifie they are in a Readiness for a Collection agreeable to former Request and it is hoped that matter will not be neglected by any of them.
Our Friends Jonathan Bennett & Wm Lake are desired to write Epistles from this to the several Monthly Meetings containing the Needfull matters as usual and bring them to the Meeting tomorrow.
Our Friend John Earl makes complaint that their Monthly Meeting of Swansey hath not yet complyed with the Advice of the Committee of the Quarterly Meeting in Building their Meeting house in Convenient & Comfortable Repare They are therefore desired to do it or to render their Reasons why they do not to the next Quarterly Meeting.

At a Quarterly Meeting held in Portsmouth the 5th of 2d mo. 1742 the several Monthly Meetings thereto belonging being called their Representatives are

ffor { Rhode Island Abia Anthony
Dartmouth Adam Mott.
Greenwich Peter Davis & John Green
Nantucket None Present
Smithfield Benj.a Smith
Swansey John Earl and Benj.a Bufinton

By Epistle from Rhode Island they Inform that their meetings have been duely kept and the affares of the Church have been carried on in a good degree of Love & condescention, Their Visiters being called on Report they have made some Prograce in Visiting Friends Homely but have not finished they hope to make a more thorough Visit by the next Quarterly meeting
They also Inform they have Ordered the Sum of one hundred and fifty Pounds to be sent to the Yearly Meeting, by way of Collection to answer the desire of the Meeting & our ffriends in England.
By Epistle from Dartm.o they Inform their Meetings have been Duely kept and the affares of the Church Managed in Love and Condescention, Their Visiters being called on they had no Account to give but from one of their Meetings who gave a good Acco.t of their Service, They also have taken care of the Collection desired of the Yearly meeting and sent the Sum of Twenty One Pounds which is ordered to be delivered to Clarke Rodman £21 - - -.
By Epistle from Greenwich they Inform their meetings for Discipline have been kept up and the affares thereof Managed in some Degree of Love and Condescention But no Account from the Visiters of their Service in Visiting Friends Homely. They

They likewise have Collected the Sum of Eight Pounds one Shilling according to the Yearly meetings Request which is Ordered to be delivard to Clark Rodman. They presented an Acct of Sufferings Amounting to Six Pounds Three Shillings and 4 Pence (£6:3:4 which is ordered to be carry'd to the Yearly Meeting

By Epistle from Swansey they Inform That their meetings Since Last Quarter have been duly kept and the affares of Discipline carried on in Some degree of Love & Condescention, their Visitors gave Account they had visited the Familys of Friends under their Care and found things Orderly well, for the most Part. They have also Ordered the Sum of Six Pounds Ten Shillings to be Sent up to the Yearly Meeting to answer the Request of the Last Quarterly Meeting. They make Return concerning their Meeting House that Persons are Appointed to repare the Same. The Friends Appointed to draw Epistles to the Several monthly Meetings as Usual are John Earl & Wm. Earl and draw an Epistle The Friends Appointed to attend the Yearly Meeting. Epistle of what is Needfull are Joseph Wanton Jacob Mott & Thos. Richardson, Charles Tobias and John Green & Dolowomel Joseph Hall Benj Smith & Adam Mott & John Howland

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At a Quarterly Meeting held in Newport on Rhode Island the 8th Day of 5mo 1742.

The Several Monthly meetings thereto Belonging being called their representatives are

For
- Rhode Island 1st meeting. Thomas Gould
- Sa.l Easton & Giles Slocum
- Dartmouth Jabez Barker
- Gunnison John Green & Robert Hall.
- Nantucket. None present nor no Acct.
- Swansey none present
- Smithfield Sam.l Sheare

By Epistles Rec.d from the monthly Meetings of Rhode Island, Greenwich and Swansey they Inform That their Meetings are kept up & pretty Seasonably attended for the most part and that their discipline had been carried on in a good degree of Love & Unity.

* An Epistle from our Last Yearly at Rhode Island was read which gives a good & Comfortable Account of the Meeting and also recommends to the Notice of Friends Viz.t

1 That, for the greater conveniency of Friends the Quarterly

Quarterly Meeting held at Salem on the first first day in the 2d month & that held on ye first first day in the 7th month, be, both held for the future on the 2d first days in said months and the Meet=ings preceding be held on the days before as usual.

2 That in consideration of the advantage those Books called Geo: Foxes Primers would be of, were they plenty among ffriends, it is agreed that each Monthly Meeting should take the same into consider=ation, have Opportunity to subscribe for the reprint=ing of Such Number of them as they See meet, & that an Account thereof be returned to the next Yearly Meeting.

3 The Appeal of Jabez Green was Rec^d. by the Yearly Meeting and Refer'd to a Committee They adjudg'd and determin'd That the D. Green should Pay to Deborah Johnson the Sum of Twenty Shillings which Judgment the Monthly Meeting of Green=wich is desir'd to see performd.

4 John Fleming of Newport having propos'd the Reprinting of Wm Penns, no Cross no Crown; for his Incouragement and the advantage of Such as are desireous of having them, a copyy of his said Proposals is herewith recommended, And the Accounts of what Members are subscribed for are desired to be returned to Our Next Quarterly Meet=ing

A certificate of the Service of our Esteemed ffriend Lydia Lean, directed to the Monthly Meeting of ffriends in Concord Pensylvania, was Sign'd at this Meeting.

* By Epistles from the Monthly Meetings of Rhode Island Greenwich and Swansey they Inform That

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Our ffriends Wm Lake and James Easton are de=sired to write Epistles from this to the Several Monthly Meetings containing the needfull Matters and bring them to the Meeting tomorrow as usual.

At a Quarterly Meeting held at Portsmouth 4th 7th of 8th 1742 The several Monthly Meetings thereto belonging being called their Representatives present are as followeth viz.t

For
- Rhode Island Sam.ll Easton Abra.m Anthony & Jn.o Earle and Giles Slocum.
- Dartmouth Thomas Smith & John Howland.
- Greenwich Joseph Hull & Peter Davis
- Nantucket None present nor no Rec.d
- Smithfield Hezakiah Smith & Benj.a Smith.
- Swansey Oliver Earl & Benj.a Buffinton.

By Epistles from Rhode Island Greenwich Smithfield and Swansey Monthly Meetings they Inform That their Meetings have been duely kept & the Discipline of the Church carried on in a good degree of Love & Unity.

By Epistle from Dartmouth they Inform that their Meetings have been duely kept & the affairs thereof carried on in some good degree of Love & Condescention their Visiters gave a pretty general Account of their visit & that their visit seemd well Accepted but in some familys things not so well as could be desired.

Rhode Island Monthly Meeting concludes to take five hundred of Geo: Fox's Primers. 0500
Dartmouth. 150
Swansey. 20
670

Nantucket, Greenwich & Smithfield send no Rec.d of their Subscribing to D.o Books they are therefore desired to send an Acco.t to the Next Quarterly Meeting

Our ffriends John Earle & Peter Davis are desired to write Epistles from this meeting to the several Monthly Meeting containing the Needfull Matters and bring them to the Meeting tomorrow to be signd.

At a Quarterly Meeting held in Newport on Rhode Island the 13th of 11th mo. 1742 The several Monthly Meetings thereto belonging being called their Representatives present are

For
- Rhode Island. Giles Slocum, James Eston Jacob Mott and Tho.s Richardson,
- Dartmouth John Howland & Peleg Smith
- Greenwich Peter Davis & Tho.s Rodman,
- Nantucket None sent nor no Rec.d to this Meeting
- Smithfield Moses Aldrech & Ichabod Cumstock
- Swansey Job Chase & John Earle.

By Epistles from each of the Monthly Meetings Except that of Nantucket they Inform That their Meetings have been duely Kept and the affairs thereof generally Considered & carried on

and Carried on in a good Degree of Brotherly Love
The Monthly Meeting of Swansey Informs That
their Visiters had made a prety general Visit to the
Familys of Friends under their care and gave a good
Account of the State & Disposition of Friends there
The Monthly Meeting of Smithfield have Informs they are
20 Ready to take Twenty of Geo. Foxes Journals. 20
Our Friends Jonathan Bennet James Easton & William
Lake are desired to write Epistles from this to the Several
Monthly Meetings containing the Needful Matters
and Bring them to the Meeting tomorrow as usual

At a Quarterly Meeting held at Portsmouth on Rhode
Island the 7th of 2d Mo. 1743 the Several Monthly Meetings
thereto belonging being called their Representatives past.
are Viz.t

For
- Rhode Island Giles Slocum Tho.s Richardson
- Jacob Mott.
- Dartmouth Peleg Smith
- Greenwich Peter Davis & Tho.s Rodman
- Vacancy None present Nor no Acco.t
- Smithfield Sam.l Aldreech Joseph Arnold &
- Jacob Bartlet
- Swansey None by Appointment.

It being Represented to This Meeting That there hath been
and is a great Neglect of Friends Keeping their Marriage
Certificates Recorded, as also the Births of their Children,
It is therefore desired these Matters may be Referred to
the Consideration of Our Next Yearly Meeting in order
for a better Regulation. And it is also desired that the
Yearly Meeting may Reconsider that Minute which disallows
of Friends Marriages at a Week day Meeting without Leave
being first had from the Monthly Meeting, which hath
at Some times been attended with Inconveniency &
Scandalous More writing than would Otherwise be Needful.
This Meeting Rec.d Epistles from y.e Monthly Meetings
of Rhode Island Dartmouth Greenwich & Smithfield which
Generally Inform That Friends Meetings have been kept up &
Attended with the Concern thereof for the most part carried on
in a good Degree of Love & Consideration and that Some of the
Visiters in each Monthly Meeting had taken considerable care
in that Respect and in the main give an Encouraging Acco.t
Altho in Some Other Places there Needs amendment.

The Monthly Meeting of Greenwich Propose That it would
be of Publick advantage as well as for the ease of Friends there
to Divide that Monthly Meeting into two Monthly Meetings which
Proposal is Agreed to by this Meeting, On condition that those Monthly
Meetings Do Help & Lend Each Other Assistance in Matters of Difficulty

the matters of Difficulty when desired.
They also propose to Build a Meeting house in Westerly
Refer'd for Consideration to Our Nex Quarterly Meeting.
Slaves The Monthly Meeting of Smithfield Signifie their concern and
uneasiness with Friends keeping of Slaves the consideration
whereof is Refer'd to the Yearly Meeting.
Our Friends W.m Earl, Joseph Arnold & Peleg Smith are
desir'd to write Epistles from this to the Several Monthly
Meetings containing the needfull Matters & bring them to the
meeting tomorrow to be approv'd & also Signe them in behalf of
this Meeting.
Our Friends Joseph Wanton W.m Anthony John Tucker
Peleg Smith Peter Seers Tho.s Rodman Nathan Starbuck Nathan.l
Coleman Sam.l Hazard Moses Hazard Isaac Chase Benjamin
Buffington & Tho.s Rodman are desir'd to attend Our next Yearly
meeting and begin the Prayer Business from this Meeting
to be Chosen as Usual. & Signe the same
This Meeting is Adjourn'd unto the Last 3.d day of the
week in the 3.d M.o next to be held at Newport after their
Monthly Meeting ceases.
The Several Monthly Meetings are again desired to bring in
their Sufferings to the Adjournment.
The Monthly Meeting of Greenwich Sakes 36 oth Ferm.
The Meeting being Met on 31.st of 3.m.o according to the
Adjournment an account of Sufferings was brought
from the Monthly Meeting of Rhode Island amounting
to the Sum of £4 5.s 2.d — all for Our Testimony against
bearing Arms. which is Ordered to be carried to the
Yearly Meeting.
By Epistle from Dartmouth Monthly Meeting they
inform of their Petitioning the General Court at Boston
that their Affirmation might serve where an Oath is Re
quired by Law, and there being nothing done in the
affair this Meeting taking the Matter under con=
sideration Refers it to the Yearly Meeting next at Rhode
Island for them to take such Measures thereabout as
in wisdome may seem Proper.

At a Quarterly Meeting held in Newport
On Rhode Island the 7th of 5mo. 1743.
The several Monthly Meetings thereto belonging
being Called their Representatives present viz.t

For
- Rhode Island Preserved Fish Clark Rodman
  and William Earle.
- Dartmouth Thomas Smith
- Greenwich John Green & Silas Carpenter
- Nantucket None present nor No Account.
- Smithfield None
- Swansey Isaac Chase & James Lanner
- South Kingston & Westerly Peter Lawton &
  Sho Rodman.

The Proposal for Building a Meeting house in
Westerly Having been somewhat Considered is
Referd Referd to Our Next Quarterly Meeting &
in the meantime the friends of that Monthly Meet.
are desired to Consider the Proper Dimensions
of the House together with what the Cost thereof
may probably Extend what they can Rais or Col
-lect towards the same, and Make return thereof to
Our Next Quarterly Meeting.

By Epistles Rec.d from the Monthly Meetings of
Rhode Island, Dartmouth, Greenwich, Swansey
& South Kingston Now Informs That Meetings
are kept up and attended and the Concerns of
Discipline are well generally carried on in a
good Degree of Love & Unity.

A Certificate of the Acceptable visit & good Service
of Our well Esteemed friend John Haslam Directed
to the Monthly Meeting of Darmouth in the County
of York in Great Britain, & also a Certificate of the
Acceptable visit & Service of Our well Esteemed
friend Joseph Hoskins Directed to the Monthly Meeting
of Chester in Pensylvania were Signed at this
Meeting.

Certificates of Our well Esteemed friends Alice —
Bunting from the Monthly Meeting held in Chester-
field the 7th of 2nd 1743 And of Ann Gant from the
Monthly Meeting of Little Egg Harbour the 14th of 2nd
1743 both of West Jersey being Read in this Meeting
were to Satisfaction.

This Meeting Rec.d the Epistle from Our last Yearly Meeting in Rhode Island which gave a comfortable aurth to this Meeting and was Read to good Satisfaction Inasmuch as it contains Sundry Matters of weight & Moment, & Since being now pretty far spent they are Refer'd to the Consideration of Our Next Quarterly Meeting.

Our Friends William Lake and Christopher Townsend are desir'd to write Epistles from this to the Several Monthly Meetings containing such Needfull and bring them to the Meeting tomorrow to be Signd as Usual.

At a Quarterly Meeting held in Dartmouth on Rhode Island the 13th of 8th mo 1743, The Several monthly Meetings thereto belonging being called their Representatives are viz.t

For { Rhode Island Giles Slocum Clark Rodman & Jacob Mott.
Dartmouth, John Howland Abraham Tucker & Jun.r Tucker
Greenwich Robert Hall & John Green
Nantucket none present nor no account
Smithfield Tho.s South & Benj.a Smith.
Swansey John Earl & Isaac Chace
South Kingston Lot Tripp & James Sereven

According to the Minute of Our last Quarterly Meeting concerning a Meeting house to be Built inbetween They have Made return & after som consideration thereon it is concluded by this meeting that a House there of 30 feet long and 20 feet wide may be most convenient & that the cost thereof may be about £200, of which Sum the Monthly meeting of South Kingston & Westerly proposes to collect £20 which matter is Referr'd to the Other Monthly meetings belonging to this Quarterly Meeting for them to consider & Make Return to Our Next Quarterly Meeting w.ch each of them will be pleas'd to collect for that Service.

Several Matters which were Recommended by Epistle from our last Yearly Meeting to Our Quarterly Meetings & by the last Quarterly Meeting were Refer'd to this are as followeth

1. Respecting Keeping of Slaves which being a matter of uneasiness to many concerned Friends It is desired that Friends Observe the Minute of Our Yearly Meeting in 1731 on that behalf & more considerd the Epistle of our Friend John Bell Dated Burnly the 3: Month 1741 Respecting that Matter.

2 Forasmuch as too frequent neglects have happened of have

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Reveiving Marriage Certificates Seasonably Recorded
To prevent the like for the future It is desired that the
Clerk of each monthly meeting give it in charge to
the Persons who are appointed to take care of the Marriages
that they be carefull to deliver a Certificate to the Person
who hath the care of Recording them. And it is also desired
that Friends Renew their care to have Births & Burials
Recorded.

3 That for the future Friends are left to their Liberty
to Marry at week day meetings provided they have
the approbation therein of those Friends who are
appointed to take care that it be Decently Accomplished.

4 They Recommend to Friends Notice the Contents of a
Printed and Printed Epistle from the Yearly meeting held
in London Anno 1742 the 4th to the 11th Epistle
is to be Read at Preparative Meetings in their Public Meetings for
Worship

5 Friends are desired in much Love to be careful in
maintaining their Testimony against Bearing of Arms.
A Certificate of our well Esteemed Friend Abraham Lee
Dated from the monthly meeting of Buckingham in
the County of Bucks Province of Pensylvania
was Read in this Meeting to Satisfaction.

By Epistles from Each of the Monthly Meetings Except Nan-
tucket they in General Informe that their Meetings
have been well kept up & the Discipline of the Church
maintained in Love and Circumspection but no
Account of the Service of Visiters Except from the week-
ly meeting of Nantucket.

By the Epistle from Dartmouth they Informe of their
Exercise they are under On account of One Seamed
Friend who hath Departed at times in much Intem-
perance and is under some uncommon circumstances
with Relation, are not satisfied with and therefore desire
the advice of this meeting therein, which have in
Deep Sorrow that considered it is referred to our next Quar-
terly Meeting at which it is desired the Case may
attend and it is the Judgement of this Meeting, that
in the meantime no forbearance be in Publick.

The Friends Appointed by Our Yearly Meeting to get those
Books called G Foxes Journal Printed Informe
that the Books are now done and that the Money to pay for
them is wanted Each Monthly Meeting is desired to send
the
Money

Casey for their respective subscriptions to Samuel Easton of Newport as their Collectors will allow they Cost 2 S Lawful Money.

Our Friends Peter Davis Christopher Townsend & Isaac Hart are desired to write Epistles to the several Monthly Meetings as usual & bring them to the Meeting tomorrow to be signed.

At a Quarterly Meeting held in Newport the 12 of 11th Mo. 1763. the several Monthly Meetings thereto belonging being called their Representatives present are

for { Rhode Island John Easton Jacob Mott Sam Easton and Abraham Anthony
Dartmouth Adam Mott & Stephen Hillocks
Greenwich [illegible]
Nantucket None present nor no Account
Smithfield Thomas Lapham
Swansey John Cook
South Kingston James Perrin & Peter Davis.

Forasmuch as Sam Case of Dartmouth hath not appeared at this meeting nor manifested any cause for the Advice sent him from Our last Said Case and his conduct is therefore referred to the care of that Monthly Meeting of Dartmouth.

This Meeting Rec. Epistles from all the Monthly Meetings Except Nantucket Whereby they Inform That their Meetings have been kept up and pretty well attended and their concerns & Discipline for the most part carried on in love & Condescention but that Service of visiting Friends Families seems very generally to be Neglected.

The Returns they severally Make of Subscription towards building a Meeting House in Westerly is as followeth viz.t

The Monthly Meeting of Rhode Island £80--
of Greenwich --- 17:10--
of Swansey --- 5 7--
and Friend of Nantucket sent in a Letter to John Casey wch was to be to that Town } £0-0-0 £107:17-

Making in the whole One hundred & Seven Pounds and seventeen Shillings, which although amount not to the Sum supposed Sufficient to compleat the work yet it is concluded proper that it should be going forward and the Mo. Meeting of South Kingston is desired to take the care thereof upon them. and Reasonably to take a deed of the Land when the House

(22) House is to Stand in the usual form of our Meet.
Committee Jonathan Bowne & Jam[s] Roman &
Sol[d] Lake is to agree to provide Guides from this
to the several Monthly meetings and Inform them
the Monthly Meeting tomorrow is desired.

At a Quarterly Meeting held in Portsmouth on Rhode
Island the 12 of 2[d] m[o]. 1744, The several monthly
meetings thereto belonging being called their Repre
sentatives present are / Viz[t]. /

For
- Rhode Island — William Anthony Christopher
- Sowdzeid — Giles Slocum & Thomas Gould,
- Dartmouth — John Tucker
- Greenwich — James Green & John Green Jr.
- Tolowomet —
- Nantucket — None present nor no Acco[t]
- Smithfield — None present nor no Acco[t]
- Swansey — Oliver Earl John Earl and
- James Luther
- South Kingstown — Robert Kinnicutt &
- Tho[s] Rodman.

By Epistles Rec: from each of Monthly meetings
Except those of Nantucket & Smithfield they Inform
they Inform that their meetings have been duly kept &
the concerns of Discipline which came before them
were for the most part carried on in Love & Condescen
tion, the Monthly meetings of Rhode Island Dartmouth
Greenwich & South Kingston Inform that their Visiters
have made some progress in Visiting ffriends ffamilys
and in the most part found things pretty well and where
Otherwise advised for an amendment.
The ffriends of Dartmouth Notwithstanding the Advice of our
last Quarterly meeting ~~concerning Samuel Chase~~ have
thought proper again to Refer that matter concerning —
Samuel Chase to the consideration of this meeting, when the
said Chase also appeared and was heard and the matter upon
deliberate consideration Advis'd him to waite in Patience
and Not Offer in Publick Preaching as a ffriend until
they have better Satisfaction with him.
Isaac Chase of Swansey Appeals to this Meeting against
a Judgment of their Monthly meeting in a Matter be-
twixt Sd Chase and Daniel Wilbor, which this meeting
takes Notice of & Do Order to settle the same do appoint
Ben

Our ffriends Sam[l] Rodman James Easton & Joseph [illegible]
Anthony a Committe to hear consider & determine meet[ing] and
and to make return to this Meeting.
The ffriends of South Kingston this day meeting brought in
an Acco[t] of Sufferings for their Testimony against Bare
ing of Armes amounting to fforty Six Pounds thirteen
Shillings which were delivd to Sam[l] Easton.
They also Propose and Apprehend it needfull that a
Meeting hous be Built near the North west Corner
of Westerly and also Inform that the Sum of £76:10:0
is already Subscribd towards Building the same which
is approved of by this Meeting.
Our ffriends Joseph Wanton Nathan Anthony
John Tucker Peter Davis John Green James
Barker Sam[l] Rodman Nathaniel Greene Nathaniel
Starbuck Nathaniel Coleman Oliver Earl and
Thomas Richardson are appointed to attend the
Insuing Yearly Meeting as is recommended from
this Meeting and transact business by Epistolar
Mean.
Our ffriends Peter Davis John Green & Holwomet and
Abra Anthony are desired to draw Epistles to y[e] Several
Monthly Meetings containing the necessary matters
for this Meeting and bring them to the Meeting to
morrow to be Signd.
The ffriends Appointed to hear the Appeal of Isaac Chase
having not ffurnished themselves they are desired to make
return to Our Next Quarterly Meeting.

At a Quarterly Meeting held in Newport
the 12th of 5th mo 1764 The Several Monthly Meetings
thereto belonging being called their Representatives
Present are as followeth, For Rhode Island, Preserved
Fish Giles Slocum Tho[s] Gould & James Easton
For Dartmouth Elisha Smith & Stephn Willcocks
For Greenwich Rob[t] Hall & James Greene.
For Nantucket None Present
For Smithfield Sam[l] Thayre & Benj[a] Smith
For Swanzey Job Chase
For South Kingston Tho Rodman & Peter Davis.
The ffriends Appointed to hear the Appeal of Isaac
Chase having Not made any Return to this Meeting

Meeting it is Still refer'd to next Quarterly Meeting.

By Epistle from Rhode Island they Inform That their Meetings have been duely kept and the affairs thereof carried on in a degree of Love and Condescention.

By Epistles from Dartmouth, Greenwich, Nantucket Smithfield Swansey & Southkingston they — Inform That Meetings have been duely Kept and the affairs thereof Managed in a degree of Love and Condescention.

The Epistle of Our Last Yearly Meeting was read in this Meeting to Satisfaction, Wherein they Recommend and desire for the future That ffriends be carefull to appoint Such Persons to attend the Yearly Meeting as shall Observe their being so appointed Except they are hindred by Sickness or otherwise, and if so to Signifie it by the Epistles, They Likewise advise That ffriends ~~[illegible]~~ be carefull to Settle their Outward concerns by timely Making their Wills and living in a Preparation for Death, for the better Observeing whereof it is Recommended to the Visiters to Remind ffriends thereof in their Visits.

By the Yearly Meeting Epistle from Philadelphia We understand That ffriends in their Parts are advised not to buy Negroes or Other Slaves, ~~and their~~ and their Several Quarterly Meetings are desired to Inform the Yearly Meeting how the Same is Observd all which we Recommend as well as the Observation of the Minute made by this Meeting in the Year 1717 Respecting Slaves.

The ffriends Appointed to Draw Epistles to the Several Monthly Meetings recommending the things Needfull as Usual are

Jo[hn] James Edward Easton & Sam[ll] Easton and to bring them to the Meeting tomorrow to be Signed

At a Quarterly Meeting held in Portsmouth the 11th of the 8th mo. 1744, The several Monthly Meetings thereto belonging being called their Representatives present are

For
- Rhode Island Preserved Ffish, John Proude and Christopher Townsend.
- Dartmouth John Howland Adam Mott and James Barker.
- Greenwich Robert Hall & John Green
- Nantucket None Present,
- Smithfield Isaac Beech & Joseph Arnold
- Swansey James Luther and James Anthony
- South Kingston, Peter Davis, & James Perriven

The ffriends appointed to hear & consider the appeal of Isaac Chase from a Judgment of their Monthly Meeting, being called upon, Informs that they have got more of the Papers that do concern that Matter, nor have not been able to learn where they are & therefore could doe nothing therein, Isaac Chase is therefore desired as soon as he conveniently can to procure a Copy or Copyes thereof and give the Committe Opportunity to determin that Matter according as at first proposed.

This Meeting Receives an Epistle pour each of the Monthly Meetings which generally Informs that their Meetings have been kept up & pretty well attended & their Discipline managed for the most part in a good degree of Love & Unity and the Monthly Meeting of Dartmouth Informs that their Visiters had performed some Acceptable Service in Visiting ffriends ffamelys but the other Meetings give no Account of their Service.

The Monthly Meeting of Swansey Informs that the ffriends of Taunton continue their desire of haveing a Meeting house built there, which matter is referd for the present & in the mean time this Meeting Appoints & desires their ffriends Isaac Beech Peter Davis Adam Mott John Howland

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Rowland and Abraham Anthony to Take a Season-able time and Visit the ffriends of Taunton & Inspect the Necessity of Said house, & whether it be Expedient at this time to Build One there and make return of their Sence thereof to the Next Quarterly Meeting, & If they agree that one be built that they also pervise the place where.

Our ffriends Peter Davis and Abraham Anthony are desired to draw Epistles to the several Monthly Meetings as usual and bring them to be Signed to morrow.

At a Quarterly Meeting held in Newport on Rhode Island the 10th of 11mo 1744.

The Several Monthly Meetings thereto belonging being Called their Representatives Drawn are

For
- Rhode Island. Thomas Richardson Thomas Gould Christopher Townsend & Abraham Anthony.
- Dartmouth Thos Smith Steph Hillcocks and Abraham Tucker
- Greenwich Robert Hall & John Potter
- Nantucket None } nor No Accounts
- Smithfield None }
- Swansey John Eat & Jonas Luther
- South Kingston Tho. Rowland & Peter Davis

The ffriends Appointed to Inspect into the Necessity of a Meeting House being Built at Taunton Makes Return That According to their understanding It is Needfull that One be Built, and that it be Set on Land now belonging to Edward Pears, which Return is Accepted by this Meeting And the Monthly Meeting of Swansey are desired to take the needfull Care & Provide in Meterials and of Carrying on Said Work.

The Monthly Meeting of Swansey hath undertaken & Collect for & Service the Sum of £65:00:00

and forasmuch as it is computed that Said house will Cost £217 Each Monthly is desired to Collect & Supplye the following Sums Respectively

Carried Forward

Ord £65:00:00

The following Sums - - - viz:

Rhode Island	£76: 10: —
Dartmouth	16: 10 —
Greenwich	9: 10 —
Nantucket	16: 10 —
Smithfield	14: 10 —
Swansey	10: 10 —
South Kingston	8: 0: 0
Brought from left hand	63: 0: 0 £247: — : —

The Friends formerly Appointed to Consider the Appeal of Isaac Chase, being Called upon Make report that they have done Nothing therein since last Quarterly Meeting, Said Matter is therefore Refered to Our Next Quarterly Meeting and the Friends Concerned are desired to settle the same & make return to the next Quarterly Meeting.

By Epistles from each of the Quarterly Meetings Except from Nantucket & Smithfield they generally Informe that their Meetings their Meetings have been Duely kept & their concerns of Discipline have been mostly carried on in love & Condeseention & Swansey Informs that their visiters have made a pety thorough visit to the ffamelys of ffriends & were well Received.

The ffriends of South Kingston Informs that they yet want to compleat the charge of Building the Meeting house at Weberly the Sum of £69: 12: 0 which Sum the Several Monthly Meetings are desired to Collect in the proportion as followeth

The Monthly Meeting of Rhode Island Stands	£33: 12: 0
Dartmouth	9: 10 —
Greenwich	5: — —
Nantucket	6: 10 —
Smithfield	6: 0: 0
Swansey	5: — —
South Kingston	4: — —
	£69: 12: —

which together with the Money for building a Meeting house at Taunton is desired to be brought to Our Next Quarterly Meeting.

Our ffriends Sam[l] Rodman & Wm Lake are desired to write Epistles from this to each of the Monthly Meetings containing

(Containing the needfull Matters and bring them to this Meeting to morrow after the Meeting of Ministers is ended to which time this Meeting is Adjourn'd. ffriends Mett according to Adjournment. A Certificate of Our ffriend Benjamin fferris from the Monthly Meeting of ffriends in the County of Dutches in the Province of New York the 18th of 8th mo. 1744 being read in this Meeting was to Satisfaction.

The ffriends haveing according to Appointment brought Epistle for the Several Monthly Meetings they were signd by the Clerk of this Meeting as Usual.

At a Quarterly Meeting held in Portsmouth on Rhode Island the 11th of 2 mo. 1745.

The several Monthly Meetings thereto belonging being called, their Representatives preasent are

For
- Rhode Island Thomas Gould Jacob Mott
- Joseph Tucker & Gibs Slocum
- Dartmouth Ely Smith Joseph Tucker 2d
- John Howland.
- Greenwich Silas Carpenter & John Green of Potowomut
- Nantucket None preasent but sent an Epistle
- Swansea James Anthony & Jno Earle
- Smithfield Benjamin Smith.
- South Kingston Tho Rodman & Lot Tripp.

The Committe Appointed to Consider & settle the Appeal of Isaac Chase being again called in, Made Return as followeth Viz.t

We being desired by the Quarterly Meeting to hear & determine an Appeal of Isaac Chase from a Committee's Return to the monthly Monthly Meeting of Swansey. Having heard them and Considered the Case, Do Conclude That Committe Ought not to have Mention in their Return that Isaac Chase had been Defective when the Matt. was made up & Ended.

Signd by { Joseph Anthony, James Easton

This Meeting rec: Epistles from the Several Monthly Meetings which in the general Informs of Meetings being kept up, & the continuances of Love and Unity among friends that most of their Visiters had made some progress in that Service and Returned pretty safe to their Habitations, Pursuant to the Request of Our last Quarterly Meeting the Monthly Meeting of Rhode Island hath Collected and sent for Westerly Meeting house £33.12.0 for Taunton £6.10.0

Greenwich Monthly Meeting hath Sent	5.-.-		9.10.0
Nantucket Mo: Meeting	6.10.-		16.10.-
Swansey	5.0.0		
South Kingston	£4.0.0	£ 0.0.0	
	£64:2:0	£102.10.-	

Which Sums are Put into the hands of Ebenezer Woodward and Peter Davis for the Services Intended.

The Monthly meetings of Dartmouth & Smithfield have not sent up the Proportion desir'd of them and give as a Reason therefore, That they have been & are about to Expend considerable money on their own meeting houses &c. Nevertheless it is hoped they will Reconsider and send their desired proportion to our next Quarterly Meeting, and South Kingston & Swansey are also desir'd to bring their money for Taunton Meeting House.

Forasmuch as the Monthly Meeting of Swansey hath Now Laid their Case before this Meeting to Determine the Place where they shall or may build a Meeting house in Swansey, It is agreed that Our Friends Giles Slocum Joseph Tucker and Benjamin Smith be a Committe of this Meeting to Consider & settle said Matter & make a return thereof to Our Next Quarterly Meeting, & in the meantime have a Copy thereof with the Monthly Meeting of Swansey or the Clerk hereof any two of said Committe agreeing to be final.

Our Friends Wm Anthony Clark Rodman John Tucker Joseph Wanton Nathaniel Starbuck Nathaniel Coleman Moses Aldrich Benja Smith Joseph Scott & Simeon Green of Providence & Tho Rickard Jun are desir'd to represent the Business from this to the yearly Meeting by an Epistle as usual.

Sufferings

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Sufferings of ffriends brought to this Meeting from Greenwich & South Kingston Monthly Meetings amounting to £ 19. 0 for Not bearing Arms are Ordered to be Delivered to Sam.ll Eaton.

Our ffriends Peter Davis and Abraham Anthony are desired to write Epistles from this to the Several Monthly Meetings Recommending the Case aforesaid and bring them to the Meeting tomorrow.

At a Quarterly Meeting held in Newport on Rhode Island the 11th of 8th mo 1745.

The several Monthly Meetings thereto belonging being called their Representatives are Viz.t

For—
- Rhode Island Joseph Jacob Joseph Anthony Jacob Mott and Thomas Gould.
- Dartmouth John Howland & Step.n Willcocks
- Greenwich Rob.t Hall & Joseph Edmonds
- Nantucket None present.
- Smithfields Sam.ll Thare & Joseph Arnold
- Swansey Isaac Chase Joseph Case & Oliver Earl
- South Kingston Tho.s Rodman & Step.n Richmond.

The ffriends Appointed by Our last Quarterly Meeting to Determin where the ffriends of Swansey may or Shall build their Meeting house Now Make the following return Viz.t The 14th of 6th mo 1745.

the place of Swansey Meeting house

We According to the Minute of the Last Quarterly Meeting in Respect to the place where Swansey ffriends shall or May build their Meeting-house, having had a meeting with most of ffriends thereto belonging & have viewed three severall places had in nomination or dispute by them, and heard their Sentements concerning the most Conveniency of each place and duely considered the Premises do give this as Our Opinion & determination That the place where they Shall or May build their Meeting house Be on the Land whereon ffriends old Meeting house now Stands in Swansey.

Giles Slocum
Benjamin Smith

Which Return is Accepted by this Meeting.

Whereas

Whereas the Minutes of our last Quarterly Meeting do shew that a large Sum was put into the hands of Ebenez Woodward for the Building a Meeting house in Taunton It now Appears that only the sum of Twenty Six Pounds was deliver'd to him for that end.

By An Epistle from the monthly Meeting of Rhode Island they Inform That their Meetings have been duely kept and the affairs thereof have been managed in a degree of Love & Condescention. They also inform That a Difference had happned between Priscilla Fish and Benj.a Shearman That in order to compose the same a Committe had been chosen who had given a Judgm.t therein, from which Judgm.t the Sd Benj.a Shearman appeals to this Meeting with desire that it may be Re considered, which Appeal is Accepted, and it so happning that Sd Shearman hath not attended this Meeting, It is agreed That Our ffriends Henry Tucker, Tho.s Smith & Oliver Earl be a Committe to hear and Determin the said Difference, and to make return thereof to Our next Quarterly Meeting, any two of them agreeing to be a Judgment.

Ps. Shearman & Pris.a Fish

By Epistle from the Monthly Meeting of Dartmouth They Inform That their meetings have been duely kept since our last Quarter & the affairs of Truth manag'd in a good degree of Love & condescention. They also now send the Money desired for ffurnishing Westerly meeting house & Building One at Taunton which is ordered to be delivered to Peter Davis and Oliver Earl for the said Respective Services.

Whereas the Monthly Meetings of Dartmouth Smithfield and Westerly signifie by their Epistles their Necessitys for money to Build or Repare their Meeting houses. Which Matters having been discoursed & Considered are Referd to Our next Quarterly Meeting.

By Epistle from Greenwich they Inform That their Meetings have been kept up & the affairs of the Church Inquired into & managed in Moderation & Calmness.

From Nantucket they Inform by Epistle of the good state of their Meetings & that Love & Unity was continued among them.

From Swansey they Inform That their Meetings have been duely kept and the affairs thereof carried on in a good degree of Love & Unity.

By Epistle from Smithfield they Inform That their Meetings since the last Quarter have been duely kept &

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And the Affairs of the Church managed in a good Degree of Love & Condescention And they have sent the proportion of Money desir'd for Westerly and Taunton Meeting Houses which is ordered to Peter Davis & Oliver Earl for the s^d Respective services.

By Epistle from South Kingston They Inform That their Meetings for the last Quarter have been duly kept & the affairs of the Church Inquired into and carried on in a Degree of Christian condescention, & as they have not sent their proportion of Money for Taunton Meeting house They as Stil desire to doe it to Our next Quarterly Meeting.

They also Inform That a Difference hath Risen between Richard Smith & William Moore in w^ch a Committe of that Meeting had given a Judgment, from which Judgment the said William Moore appeals to this Meeting desireing it may be Reconsidered, which is allowed And Accordingly Our Friends Giles Slocum Daley, Spencer, John Howland, Sam^ll Thayr and Sam^ll Rodman are appointed a Committe to hear consider & determine s^d matter & make return to this Meeting tomorrow, the Majour Part agreeing.

The Printed Epistle from the Yearly Meeting of our Friends in London in 1744 as a particular Epistle signed at the Meeting for Sufferings were Read to the satisfaction of this Meeting, and the Contents together with a Minute of s^d London Meeting as a Testimony against Wars &c. are Recommended to the Notice of Friends.

Our Friends Sam^ll Easton & John Green of Dartmouth & Timothy Waterhouse are desired to draw Epistles to the several Monthly Meetings & bring them to this meeting tomorrow to be signed as Usual.

This Meeting Rec^d an Epistle from Our last Yearly meeting on Rhode Island giveing a good & Satisfactory account of s^d Meeting and also contains advice and counsell which are recommended to the notice of Friends.

This Meeting is adjourn'd unto Tomorrow at Noon.

The Meeting being gathered on the 12^th day According to Adjournment.

Moore & Smith. The Committe appointed in the Case of Moore & Smith being called upon Makes Return as followeth Viz^t.

We the Subscribers being Appointed a Committe at the Quarterly Meeting

Quarterly meeting held the 11th of 6m 1745 & was adjourned to the 12th Instant Do Report That we have heard the Charge made by Richard Smith against William Moore and also Do Moores defence with his reasons of Appeal from the Judgment of the monthly Meeting of South Kingston

We are of Opinion Said Smiths Charges are without good Grounds and That Said Moore Ought to be discharged therefrom Signed by Peleg Spencer
John Howland
Samuel Thayer
Saue Rodman

When Return is Accepted by This Meeting

It being Observed That Our friend Oliver Earl is related to Benj.a Shearman it is thought improper that he should be of the Committe in the case between Do Shearman & Priscilla Fish he is therefore excused and Our friend Samuel Thayer is Appointed in his stead.

At a Quarterly Meeting held in Portsmouth on Rhode Island the 10th of 8mo 1745. The several monthly Meetings belonging thereto being called their Representatives present are

For
Rhode Island Christopher Townsend Giles Slocum and Abraham Antony
Dartmouth Thomas Smith Joseph Tucker & Peleg Smith
Greenwich Silas Carpenter & Robert Hall
Nantucket none present by Appointment
Smithfield Moses Aldrech & Benj.a Smith
Swansey Oliver Earl & James Anthony
South Kingston Joseph Hull & Peter Davis

Shearman & Fish

The Committee appointed at Our last Quarterly Meeting to hear the Appeal of Benj.a Shearman being called makes the following Report under their hands Viz.t

We the Subscribers being Appointed a Committe to hear Examine into & Consider the complaint of Priscilla Fish against Benj.a Shearman for spreading Bad Reports of her, having heard their Allegations on both sides & having also Maturely considered thereof We Judge & Confirm the former Judgment of the Monthly Meeting as within written to be Just & Good. Henry Tucker
Thomas Smith
Samuel Thayer

Turn Over

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Which Judgment is Accepted by this Meeting: from which Benjamin Shearman desired an Appeal to the Next Yearly Meeting. The sd Request is Referd to Our Next Quarterly Meeting for consideration.

This Meeting Rec'd an Epistle from each of the monthly meetings Except Nantucket which in the general Informs of ffriends Dwelling in love; That their Meetings are kept up & Discipline carried on for the most part in peace and tenderness.

The Monthly Meeting of Dartmouth Informs that the Visitors of Pronaquet had made a Visit to part of the ffamelys of ffriends and finds things pretty well in the general.

The Monthly Meeting of South Kingston hath now sent the sum of Eight Pounds being what was desir'd of them Towards Building a Meeting house at Taunton which Money is Delivered to Oliver Earl for that service.

The Requests of Several Monthly Meetings brought to Our Last Quarterly Meeting for Money to defray the charges of Repairing their Meeting Houses, is still Referd to the Consideration of Our Next Quarterly Meeting.

Our ffriends William Anthony & Joseph Hull are desired to write Epistles to the several Monthly Meetings & bring them to the Meeting tomorrow as Usual & to signe them in behalf of this Meeting.

At a Quarterly Meeting held in Newport on Rhode Island the 9th of 11mo 1745. The several Monthly Meetings thereto belonging being called their Representitives present are

For
- Rhode Island. Jacob Mott. Abra. Anthony & Thomas Gould
- Dartmouth. John Mosure & Jonathan Wood
- Greenwich John Potter & Joseph Edmonds
- Nahtucket none present, nor no account.
- Smithfield none present nor no account
- Swansey John Earl James Anthony and Isaac Chase
- South Kingston John Collins Jun'd and Peter Davis

Benjamin Shearman

Benj.a Shearmans Request of an Appeal from the Judg-
-ment of the last Quarterly Meeting to the Yearly Meeting having been
considered at this meeting, it is granted, If he sees cause
to prosecute the same.

The Requests of Several Monthly meetings ie Dart
-mouth Smithfield & Westerly for som Assistance
towards repareing or builoing their Meeting hou
-ses, having been farever considred at this meeting
It is concluded to suspene the whole until the other
Monthly Meetings have got a little better through
their Engagements on the like Occations.

By Epistles from each of the monthly Meetings except Nan
-thicket & Smithfield they generally informth that their Meet
-ings are kept up and Discipline carried on in Love and
Condescention. The monthly meeting of Westerly also in their
Epistle have made som progress in visiting ffriends families
and found things Ensefferant well, and hope to make
a more thorough Visit before the next Quarterly Meet
-ing.

The monthly Meeting of Swansey informs That
they have determin'd the Dimentions of their house to
be Built forty one foot Long, Thirty foot wide
and twelve foot Joll, That they conceive the cost
thereof will be £72.0, That they have Subscriptions for
£40 towards the same, Which is concluded to by this
Meeting, and forasmuch as they desire the assistance
of this Quarterly Meeting towards Supplying y Remainder
of £32, It is Referred to the Several Monthly meetings
to see what each will contribute thereto and to make
Return thereof to Our Nex Quarterly Meeting.

Said Monthly meeting of Swansey also Represents
the suffering case of Ebenezer Woodward of Taunton
who Rattlecaldy had his House with all that was in
it consumed by fire, which is also referd to the consid
-ation of each Monthly meeting for their Charity
towards towards Sufferers Relief and to hand it to
him as they see meet.

Our ffriends Samuel Easton Jonathan Bennet &
William Lake are desired to write Epistles to the

The several monthly Meetings containing the needfull matters and bring them to the Meeting tomorrow as Usual.

At a Quarterly Meeting held in Portsmouth on Rhode Island the 10th of the 2nd m. 1746.
The Several Monthly meetings there to belonging being called their Representitives present are viz.

Rhode Island Giles Slocum Thomas Gould & Thomas Richardson
Dartmouth John Howland & Abr. Tucker
Greenwich Isha Spencer Natha: Green & Jos. Hall
Nantucket None preasant nor no Account.
Smithfield Benjamin Smith & Joseph Inell
Swansey John Earl & Isaac Case
South Kingston Thomas Hodman & Stephen Richmon.

By Epistles from Each of the Monthly meetings Except Nantuck: they Inform that their meetings have been duely held one for the most part their Discipline has been carried on in Love and Consideration there is also Acceptable Accounts from the Quarters of Newport Dartmouth Greenwich Swansey & South Kingston.

Accounts of Sufferings Brought to this Meeting are viz.

From the Monthly meeting of South Kingston Viz. £9:18:0
From the Monthly meeting of Greenwich Viz. £7:9:3
£17:7:3

all for not Loseing of Arms or Training.
which are Referred to the Next Easr.

The monthly Meeting of Rhode Island makes return that they have concluded to give the Sum of One hundred and fifty pounds towards Building a meeting house in Swansey and forasmuch as none of the Other monthly Meetings have made return of their conclusions on that matter It is desired to be Returned to Our next Quarterly meeting.

The Monthly Meeting of Dartmouth proposes to this Meeting for the greater ease of Friends in the time of their Yearly Meeting That the Meeting which hath been held at Acoakett on the 5th Day of the week be Omited and that the Meeting be held at Acoakett on the three following Days as well as at Aponaganset

And the Monthly Meeting of South Kingston also proposes That the 1st Day be appointed for a Yearly Meeting in Westerly To be held in their lower meeting house the next day after the Yearly Meeting at South Kingston in the 6th month.

The which Proposeals are Refer'd to Our Yearly Meeting for Consideration.

Our Friends Giles Slocum Abraham Tucker & Stephen Richardson will

Willcocks are desir'd to write Epistles to the Several Monthly Meetings & bring them to the meeting tomorrow to be Signed by John Casey

Our Friends John Tucker Williams Anthony Richard B. Smith Peter Spencer Job Pearman Elihu Coleman & Isaac Peace are appointed Representatives from this to the Yearly Meeting and to prepare an Epistle as usual

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At a Quarterly Meeting held in Newport on Rhode Island the 10th of 5th mo 1746 & the several Monthly meetings thereto belonging being call'd their Representatives are as follows

for Rhode Island Jacob Mott. Wm Wood. Thos Gould and Abraham Anthony

Dartmouth Thos Smith & Stephn Willcocks

Greenwich Natha Green Jun Green of Stonington

Nantucket } none present.
Smithfield }

Swansey — Oliver Earl & James Anthony

South Kingston Thos Pearman & Peter Davis

By Epistles from the Monthly Meetings of Rhode Island Dartmouth Greenwich Swansey & South Kingston they Inform That meetings are kept up & Discipline generally carried on in a good degree of Love & Condescention.

The Monthly Meeting of Greenwich makes return that they have Subscribed towards the Building of a Meeting house in Swansey the Sum of Nine Pounds wch is now delivered to James Anthony Esqr and the Monthly Meeting of South Kingston have Subscribed Seven Pounds Ten Shillings to be collected for that Service £7:10:0

The Other Monthly Meetings who have not Manifested their Unity with building said House are Tenderly desired to Reconsider the Matter and also that from the Apparent Necessity of a Meeting house to be Built there This Meeting (wch is composed of the Seven Monthly Meetings) hath not only Consented but even Urged the Building of One And it is also hoped those Other Monthly Meetings wch have already made Subscriptions thereto will be ready to make some additions rather than so good a work should be retarded.

This Meeting Receives Epistles from the last Yearly Meeting held on Rhode Island which was Read to mutual Satisfaction and the Contents are recommended to the Notice of the Several Monthly Meetings And it was also agreed

That the Meeting which hath been held at Acookset on the fifth day of the week at the beginning of Dartmouth Yearly

Agreed to Acookset 5th day Quarterly Meet

Yearly Meeting be Omited, and that the Meeting be held at Rookset on the three following days, viz.t 6, 7th and first day, as well as at Apponaugansett,

2 and also that One day be appointed for a yearly Meeting in the Town of Westerly to be held in their Lower Meeting house the Next day after the Yearly Meeting at Southkings-town in the 6th month

Yearly Meet. at Westerly

3 also That two days be added to Salem yearly Meeting in the 4th Month viz.t one day to be held at Newbury on the 4th day of the week after it is at Salem, And to alter the fifth day Meeting from Hampton to Amesbury and the Meeting to be at Hampton on the 6th day following.

Additional Salem yearly Meeting

4 And forasmuch as Our Antient friend Lidia Norton is fallen in to low and weakly Circumstances and hath been so for some time past, so y.t it seems a Christian duty for Friends to contribute something towards her Relief, It is therefore Recommended to the Notice of the several Monthly Meetings, and it is also thought proper that what is collected for that service be sent down to the Quarterly Meeting at Salem in the 7th mo.t or as soon as conveniency will admitt.

5 The Matter of Differance between Priscilla Fish and Benj.a Shearman brought by an appeal was heard by a Committee of the yearly Meeting and their Judgment is as followeth

Shearman & Fish

Rhode Island y.e 16th of 4th mo.t 1746.

We the Subscribers being Appointed a Committee by the yearly Meeting to determine the Case of an Appeal made by Benj.a Shearman from Rhode Island Quarterly Meeting against Priscilla Fish Having heard the Allegations on both sides and after Labouring for a Reconciliation & having prevailed with the s.d Benjamin Searman to give under his hand (herewith annexed) his Acknowledgment to the s.d Priscilla Fish w.ch being recorded with this, Our Sence & Judgment is that said Priscilla rest Satisfied thereuith.

Josiah Wing
Enos Dope
Elijah Collins

Newport. 16: 4 mo.t 1746

I Benj.a Shearman do Acknowledge Respecting Reports that I have heard and Made Publick tending to the defamation of Priscilla Fish That in so doeing I have been Imprudent and am sorry for the same

Benjamin Shearman

6 That all Appeals of controvery or differance between man and man from the Quarterly Meeting to the Yearly Meeting shall be brought to the afternoon 6th day Meeting of the respect

Parties concerned then to attend if they Prosecute the same, or
else the Judgment of the Quarterly Meeting to stand.

A Record of (1) (2) Friend Sufferings - for what & by whom it was taken: and is Brought into our Quarterly meeting at Rhoad Island & Ordered to Be Recorded

25th 4th mo 1688 Abraham Shaw of yarmouth in Plimoth Colony his Suffering: and Capt. John Thacher of said Towne & the Clerk Thomas Tobin demanded of him: of 7:6: w^ch Being Drawn by Strangers did take out of said Shop worth 12: A Copy of y^e warrant was demanded but could not Be obtained - this sent

Abraham Shaw: Gives This acco^t of his Sufferings a gayne

8 m^o yr 5:1691 John Miller Being Clerk at another time of the said Towne: Happening to Come into a house where he was: he Could not Know for not Training: & would have had me pay him money and Said he would have it I asked him how much he did demand and what was his warrant or order for: and he Said out of y^e house to my horse & took my Said Sw^d which was worth: 15^s & Could not nor ever got him to show me any warrant for his so doing: & afterwards he Said it to a young man & Complayned to two Justices of y^e peace: how Unjustly I was dealt with & they Could not help it was not mater if I was hanged: although they Could not Charge me with any Evil = 1 00 15 00

8 m^o yr 14: 3:1696 Abraham Shaw Gives This acco^t of his Suffering in the Towne of Swanzey Said & Came into the house of Daniell: Allin Clerk & Came to me with a warrant from John: Browne and demanded a fine of 5^s for not Training w^ch for Indians I Refused he took out of my house a pewter worth: 5^s - - - - - - - - - - fine: 5^s - 3 - 00 05 00

8 m^o yr 3:1698 Abraham: Shaw gives this acco^t of Suffering Nathaniell Two goods Being made Clerk of Swanzey Company Came to my house and demanded a fine of 15^s for not Training: I had him Read his warrant: w^ch he Refused only Some few words Forward y^e Later End Signed By John: Browne (Captain) I Refused for Conscience Sake it Being Contrary to Christs Comands: & y^e Prophesies of the Prophets who Saith it is Sayd y^t nation Shall not 1 12 0

Suffering 00 12 00

Should not Lift up swords Ag[ain]st nation = 0 12 8
neither Should they learn warr any more &
that time was come unto mee. then had prof-
-fered to take a warning Pass & two fining-
pans and when hee had it from mee Sayes to him I left
the Lord to Looke upon it & Reward Every man
according to his work; then had Layd y[e] sword
a gayne into a ways: But afterwards on y[e]
28th of y[e] 7th mo: 1698: hee Came a gayne into my
Dwelling and Catched my horse Before my
wife. saw him not being at home, & then Called
to my wife Saying hee had Sayed my horse after
him not and that is all the account I have of him
since, only I heard they had Sold him Towards
-ds y[e] horse to Boston work 5: 6: pounds in money
And fine 5[li] & hay Suffering was 0 05 00 00

y 10[m] 1697 William Chamberlin gives this Account of his suffering
in y[e] town of hull otherwise nantasket as is said that Robert
Gould Leftenant to y[e] Company of s[d] town, & Abraham
Jons Clerk of s[d] Company. to my house in s[d] hull to strain
fifteen shillings for not training: who took with him
Samuell Walden & Benjamin Loring to prise what
he took & he took Knives shot-g & other things as much
as they prised at 1 10 00

d 12[m] 1699 Again William Chamberlin gives this Account of his suffering
in s[d] town of hull Robert Gould Leftenant y[e] Company
of s[d] Hull & Abraham Jons Clerk of s[d] Company to
my house in s[d] town of Hull to strain for a fine of
on pound ten shillings for not training who took with him Joseph 2 2 6
Green & Robert Willton to prise what he took Knives
Cutters & sizers as much as they prised at 2: 10: 00
& afterwards he returned again as many Knives & sizers
as they had prised at y[e] s[d] sum and is 2: 2: 6

d 24 10[m] 1700 William Chamberlin y[e] third time gives this Account of suffering
in s[d] town of hull Robert Gould Leftenant of y[e] Company
of s[d] Hull & Abraham Jones Clerk to my house to
Strain for not training 1: 10 00 who brought with 2 03 00
him Lieu[t] Gould & Henry Chamberlin to prise what
he took & he took as much more Knives Sizers
& Combs as they prised at 02: 03: 00
The s[d] house s[d] hull is a town in y[e] province of y[e] massatusets
bay in new England —

d 15 4[m] 1697 Edmond Orton of situat in y[e] province of y[e] massetusetts
bay in new England gives this Account of suffering
not said by whom 7 yards & ½ of Broadcloth at 18[s] y[d] 0 3 18 4
taken for his son & his servants not training
& y[e] 24 of y[e] 8[br] 1698 is said that A Cow was taken
not said by whom nor for what — this for time —
with was done — for 8 years more & Hardly & for what & time
was taken & how is incerted with y[e] 8 yeares

Somtotal 2 [illegible] — 14 3 6

30 7m 1700 Edward wanton of sitt at in ye province of ye massts bay in new england gives this Account of his suffring spoken clap ye clerk of ye Company under Benjamin Gladson Called Captin Came & took A cow from me as he said for my sone & servants not | 3 . . .
Ironing I demanded A Copy of his warant & he said he had none then I demanded A Receit and he would give none & he said his power & would bear him out in it Cow is like worth £3

Whereas it being proposed & Agreed unto at our
mon & womens meeting at new Est grinwich
the 22 of ye 4m 1700 that ye suffering of friends
past for not training should be Entred on
Record & presented to the next quarter meeting
of friend at Rhodeyland wch is as followeth ie
potor given of grinwich suffring for not training
potor Green of Grinwich in ye Collony of Rhodeyland
Gives this Account of his suffering for not training
6 1700 horses ye latter End of ye 6m 1700 Samuell Green
its like som offiser in their train band Came to my
hows & demanded two shillings for my not training
wch I could not for Conscience sake pay so he
tooke Aputor plator wch Cost About 3s 6d | . . 0 3 0 6
25 12m 1700 tooke Aputor plator wch Cost About 3s 6d
Again ye 25 of ye 12m 1700 ye sd Samuell Green
Came to my hows & demanded 6s for my not training
wch I Could not pay & he took A leather doer Skin | . . 0 8 0 0
25 3m 1701 wch Cost 8s Again ye sd green Came ye 25 of ye 3m
1701 to my hows & demanded 12s 6d for
my not training wch neither Could I pay & he tooke | . . 0 12 0 0
A pustor plator wch Cost 12s & some time after
I met wth Samuell Green & he told me he had
Som thing in his hand Concerning a platter & would
have me take it I told him I could not take it
unless at three Seuerall days taken as it appears

Jabez Green of potuxom in ye township of Grinwich
Jabez in ye Collony of Rhodeyland & provedence plantations
Green gives this Account of his suffering for not training
of potuxom Imprimis about ye Latter End of ye 6m 1700 Samuell Green
suffring its like Som officer in their train band Came to my
for not hows & demanded 2s 6d for my not training & wch
training I could not for Conscience sake pay so he tooke
6 1700 A payr of Iron tongs wch Cost about 2s 6d | . . 0 2 6
25 12m 1700 Again ye 25 of ye 12m 1700 ye sd Green Came to
my hows & demanded 6s for my not training wch
I could not pay so he tooke A tine Skowell & pator
Ladle & chaint pot now one both about 6s | . . 0 7 0 6
25 3 1701 & ye 25 of ye 3m 1701 ye sd Samuell Green came
to my hows & demanded 4s for my not training
so he tooke A Case of knives wch Cost 5s | . . 0 5 0 0
these on three perticular days

Joseph Hull of kingstown in ye Collony of Rhodeyland
Joseph & providence plantations gives this Account he says of
Hull of suffering for his or sone of his tenedes not training
Kingstown Some time within ye 4m 1699 Edward Grantman in som offis
suffring its like in their train band to say tooke sixteen
for not pound of wool for not training | . . 1 0 8
training 4m 1699 & ye 18 of ye 4m 1700 Jeffery Champlin of ye sd kingstown
18 1700 its like som offiser in ye sd Kingstown band Came to my
sd sons hous & demanded 5s for my sons
not training wch I could not pay so he took two sheep | . . 0 12 0
out of a hundred worth about 12s
some odd 3 pays | 6 1 2

yeare 1695	William Antony of portsmouth on Rhoad Iland gives this Account of his suffering for not training some time in sd yeare 95 Georg Eaton son of John Eaton & he who is Called William Coggeshall both of sd portsmouth came to my house & demanded 2s by vertu of A warrant signd by Joseph Shefell Cald Capton wch I could not pay so they took & Carried A way A bridle worth three shillings & six pence			
1700 m Wm Antony				3 6
1700 m Wm Antony	sometime in ye yeare 1700 william potter & samuell Arnold both of portsmouth Came to my house & demanded four shillings by vertue of A warant signd by Joseph Shefell Cald Capton & they took & Carried away A tankard worth 6s & Appraisd of Cald as worth 7s & returned none Again			7 0
1701 m 2d Wm Antony of portsmouth	from william potter & Robert Bonet both of portsmouth Came to my house & demanded 6s by vertue of A warant sign by Joseph Shefell Cald Capton wch I could not pay & they took & Carried away A gridiron worth 4s & 6d & Appraisd of Cald as worth 2s & 6d all ask for not training they said			7
1701 m 4 18 d Dll Allin of sandwich	Seuerall friends of sandwich in ye province of ye massatusets bay in new England gives this Account of their suffering for want of Arms & not training from Edmond Freeman Jnr Clark of ye Company under Capt Thomas Leonard Came to ye house of Daniell Allin & demanded A fine for want of Arms & not training & he took 13 yards & ½ of Linning Cloth valued at 2s & ye sd Captain sent home Again 3 yards & ½ & said they were so well more than ye fine Came to & sd Daniell demanded A Copy of sd Capts warrant but he would give none: but said his officers would warn him out			17 9
yeare 1701 4 18 d Dll Allin of sandwich	from Edmond Freeman as Above sd Came to Daniell Allin & demanded A fine for want of Arms & not training so he took A Cow worth 5s			2 15
Dll wind yeare m 1700 10 for wing of sandwich	About ye same time sd Freeman took from Daniell Allin about 3 ℔ of Lining yarne worth About 18 or 20 d			5
	from Edmond Freeman Jnr Came to ye house of John wing & demanded A fine of 2s for want of Arms & not training by vertu of A warrant signd by willm Bassett Cald Captin wch for Conscience sake he Could not pay he sd Freeman took ing James Atkins & John Fish wch him for Ride so they took And Carried Away A barrell of pork & Returned nothing Joseph Chase of sworn suffering for want of Arms & not			3
1700 m 10 for wing of sandwich	Values or worth 3s			
1700 m 10 for Chase of swanzey	from Jacob Brown of swanzey in ye province of ye massatusets bay in new England & some others wch him Came to my house & demanded A fine of ten shillings for not Appearing two day to train wch I could not pay so they took An iron pot worth 2s & demanded A Copy of his warrant they also took out of ye house ye sd Jacob Brown Came Again to my house & demanded ten shillings for not Appearing two days to train & took A hoe worth About 3s & demanded A Copy of his warrant but he Refused to give any			1 8
1701 m 4 10 for Chase of swanzey				1 10
yeare 1697 m 10 4 d Wm Chas of swanzey	William Chase of yorkshire in ye township of swanzey in ye province & massachusets Bay in new England Gives this Account of his suffering for not training & ye Cas from Nathaniell Ingood & two men wch him Came home & demanded 2s for not training wch I Could not pay so they took out of ye house A Cow at 6s & Carried her away & some days after I met him & he told me they had proised my Cow but not said how much said it was worth about 4s or 5s			3 6
				13 11 3
				(more as follows)

1700 m 4 d
wch Chas of Swansey

or ye suffering of ye sd William Chas
then Robt Brown Clark of ye Company under John Brown
Called Captn of ye Town of Swansey Came to my house & took
some men wth him & demanded 3 Cows for my self & 2 sons
not training five of 3 for wch they took another Cow
& prised her at 4£ & sold her to Amos of Rehoba &
Amos not knowing on what Account she was taken said
if he had known it would not have bought her
Cow worth 5£ or 3£ — 3 . . .

1701 m 3 d 22
ye Chas of Swansey

ye sd Town Constable & demanded 5s Fine
for not training wch I could not pay so he went into my
pasture & took thence cost me 5s more & never returned — 5 . . .

An Account of Suffering from our monthly meting
of Saim

1701: 9 mo 10 d
ye Exors of Saim

then taken from Richard Bosts by Jonathan Sabin
Constable on Helser Waly 3£ for a Role 15s for
their priest Jerimy Shepard — 1 10 . .

1701: 11 mo 3 d
the Exors of Saim

then taken from Thomas Lovell by Jonathan Sabin
for their priest Jerm Shepard two Hogs Value Eighteen
Shillings — 18 . .

1701: 11 mo
Daniell Cory of Boston

then taken from Daniell Cory of Boston two Barrells
of flower value three pounds for not training — 3 . . .

1701: 11 mo 9 d
7 —

then taken from Walter Philips three sheep Waly
thirty three Shillings for their priest Rale seventeen
Shillings their priest Jerimy Shepard — 1 13 . .

Richard Oke of Saim

taken from Richard Oke at two time bushells of
Barly & pork value thirty five Shillings & 4 for their
priest Jerimy Shepard — 1 15 . .

1701 m 2 d 5

An Account of Nicholas Marolls imprisonment he Says
1701 m 11 d 1 he could not pay 5 prise of Killing in 5 province of main
2 m now Ingland at Pascataway

1812 is 7 weeks imprisonment of Nicholas Marroll of Kittery

being put to prison 5 first day of 5 Eleventh mo
1701 & Kept prisoner till 5 Eighteenth day of 5
2 twelf mo following & then turned him out
when they could by no means make him Comply
to their wills to bring Consciencies & Elders
was 7 weeks in prison & Kept from his family & business — 2 . . . .

Joseph Chase of Rhode Island

An Account of what Joseph Chase says was taken from
him while he lived on Rhode Island for not training
& not appearing in Arms in Warlike posture wch for
Conscience sake to god words not to do
1696 John Sanford of Portsmouth & some others with him in 5 year
1696 Came to my house & took these as them goods
12th 4 then & there said 5 their warrant for so doing
7 mo Joseph Chase of said Captn
I Joseph Chase of aforesaid Captn
one or another time in 5 yr 1696 I was the sd of
5 Portsmouth & some others with him Came into my house
& took away nothing from Cattle for demand of two
& in 5 yr 1697 John Sanford & some others with him
& took about 15 of those as them goods & more
1697 3 mo 27 do John Sanford & with other took away one of Sheep
Cattle for not training
Rhode Island in 5 year 1697 then & there
Arms & Ammo Thomas Cook then of Portsmouth took
of my goods by 5 Value of 5 warrant Signed by Sir
Edmund Andros all to pay — 0 0 7 0 0

0 0 9 0 0

20 0 3 0 0

1701 Ap 25 : 9m — taken from Edward Worden of Stuat in ye provinc of ye massetusets bay in new England to say two Cows for his Son & his servants not training by Richard foster Clerk of ye millitary Company of ye sd stuat his deposit was proven Curst & after Captin on Benjamin Studson so called — £5 10 . .

1701 Ap 31 : 5m — Taken from Abraham Cook of ye above sd situat ye 30th should have been set above being 4 mos before was an omission in ye for my self & my servants not training to say two Kirry horses out of my pasture worth 5li by James Cushen Clerk of ye sd Company of ye sd situat Benjamin pearce & Thomas Irons of ye same town — £5 00 . .

1702 Fe 8 — taken from John Crowell of yarmouth in ye County of barnstable in ye province of ye massetusets bay in new England for himself not training to say ye value of 12s 6d in shus by Joseph Hall of sd yarmouth called Clark of ye millitary Company of sd yarmouth also ye sd Hall took from Jeremiah Callow 9d in wollen Cloth — so Returned Kerry — so Recompted — £ . 12 . 6 / . . 9 . .

1701 Ap 29 : 3m — taken from Abraham Chase of Swansey in ye County of Bristol in ye province of ye massetusets bay in new England for his not training to say demanded it & because I could not pay Jabez Brown Clark of ye millitary Company of sd Swansey by ye sd sd Warrdox from his Captin John Brown took A Halter valued 3d. — £ . 1 10 . .

1702 Ap 19 : 9m — Again taken from sd Abraham Chas by sd Brown & two sheep ich him took on Cow worth 3li for affirmed as his said of 4s for not training & not having of Arms — £3 . . . .

An account of suffering from ye monthly meeting of Dartmouth of ye friends there for not training in ye County of Bristol in ye province of ye massetusets bay in new England

1702 Fe 9 — taken from william wood 3li of Chees valu 10s 5d for not training two days for his son Thomas — 10 . 5

Ap 16 — taken from John Lapham for one day deposit taken 3 Chees worth 5s : by ye above Clark of ye millitary Company — . 5 . 6

17 — taken from Ebenezer Allin 2li of Chees worth 5s 9d for one days neglect as they say by ye above Clark — . 5 . 9

27 — taken from John Lapham 4 skeins of worsted yarn worth or valued 6d — on days deposit by ye above Clark for not training — . 6 . .

taken of ye two above from Enoch Allin 3 Chees valued 5s : 5d for one days deposit by Philip Taber Clark — . 5 . 5

May 20 : 8 — taken from John Tucker 4li of Chees valued at 11s : 11d for 2 days deposit — by Philip Taber Clark 10d — 11 11

19 — taken from Ebenezer Smith 2li of Chees valu 10s 10d 2 days deposit by Philip Taber Clark — 10d — 10 10

June 4 — taken from Joseph Russell on tonkaw & on bason valued 10s 6d / again taken from sd Russell two basons & 2 plats valued 9s — Sold by ye above Clark — 19 6 / 19 17 10

21 — Sold by ye above Clark

1702
21 8m taken from Robert Gifford 2ll of Class valy £8 } s d
for his son defect not training on day —— } 5 8

1702
17 8m taken from willm Jones 40ll of Class valy to 10d for } 10 10
not training 2 days 10d ——

27 8m taken from Henry Rowland on Rankit valued } 1 00
20s for 3 day defect as they say not training £1

16 8m taken from Benjamin Rowland 41ll of Class & } 11 1
valued 11:1d for not training 2 days 10d

21 8m taken from mathew wing 19½ of Class } 5 3½
valey £5 3d ½ for not training on day £1

taken from John pickon 40ll of Class valued } 10 10
10s 18d for not training 2 days at 10s
taken by Phillip Taber Clark under Benjamin
Aldrich Said Captin for Dartmouth
~~of Above riten & of on of other side also~~

do

~~The decompt from of monthly meeting of sandwich~~
~~of son friends sufferings 4th for not training & Rowl~~
~~ing of Arms in warlike postur ——~~

1702
4m 20:12 taken from Daniell Allin for not training 5 } 2 00
days 5d pr day to say 5 sheep by Edmond Freeman
Jut Clark of ~~of~~ military Company under willm Bassett
Said Captin ~~valued 40s~~ ——

~~The~~ same day taken from Solomon Record 14 } 5 12 00
sheep for not training to ~~of~~ valued of —

~~The~~ same day Above ~~st~~ taken from Joshua wing } 3 12 00
9 sheep on ~~of~~ Account Above Said of ——

~~The~~ same Day Above taken from Ebenezer wing } 2 16 00
4 sheep for ~~of~~ decompt Above to ~~of~~ Value of —

~~The~~ day before ding ~~of~~ 19 of ~~of~~ 12m taken from Jedidiah } 2 00 00
Record 4 sheep to ~~of~~ value of ——

taken from Daniell wing 5 sheep —— 2 5

~~The~~ same time Above taken from ~~of~~ widow } 2 5
mary Gifford 5 sheep for Horsons not training

~~The~~ same time Above taken from Daniell Allen } 3 12 00
9 sheep to ~~of~~ value of ——

~~The~~ same time Above taken from John wing } 2 06 00
two sheep to ~~of~~ value of ——

~~The~~ same time Above taken from John London } 1 10
Junr for valued ——

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The 3d sondrick Account Continued

	The same time Above & is About £20 of £12 & 17s			
	taken from John Hornings & his son Isaac 12 sheep	£	s	d
	to y value of	4	16	00
	The same time Above taken from Samuell Rilyard			
	5 sheep for non training to y value of	2	00	00
	The Above & y one other side for ditto to sondrick			
	all taken by y 3d Dimond foreman Jud.			
	An Accompt of friends sufferings at time in y pro			
	vince of y massachusett bay in new England 1703 by			
	ye Boston to wit Dall Collony			
1702				
6. 9m	taken from william bagett 5 sheep value 4d / how do			
mond	their demand 18d for their prizes do sheepard	002	00	00
1703	taken six bushels & three pecks barly value 3s 6d their			
25 4	demand 20d	00	1	6 00
1702	taken from walter phillips 9 bushels of indian corn			
19 9m	value 2s for their priest sheepard	001	04	00
	from dito phillips three sheep value 3:3s their demand			
	3s & 5½ bushels of barley value 15s	2	8	00
25				
1702	taken from Richard 5 sheep value 3s their de			
18 9m	mond being 22s/4d	1	15	00
1702	taken from Richard 4:3/4 bushels of barly valy	00	12	04
	taken 4 bushels & three pecks of barley value	00	13	00
	taken 4 bush & three pecks dito	00	13	00
1702	taken from Thomas Shore three sheep valy 24			
12m	their demand being 14	1	04	00
1702	to three sheep & three lams value 25 Return &	1	00	00
25 1m				
1702	taken from John Rood 4 bushels of barly valy	00	11	00
11m	demand &			
23	taken 4 bushels barly valew	00	11	00
1702	take from Hugh Alley 2 sheep valy 1	00	14	00
9m				
1703	taken from dito two sheep valy 4 Return 4	00	10	00
25 1m	the sheeps & Above sufferings were taken			
	for former sheepard of ours their priest			
	& sufferings of Jabez & peter green of grinwich			
	in y Collony of Rhode Island & ground rent taken			
1702	taken from Jabez green & peters value 15 demand 13			
3m	By samuell green Clerk under James Green		15	00
28	taken from peter green 1 smoothing iron valy 3 demand			
6	by John woods Clerk under James Green	22	13	4

1703 Samll Perry suffering for not training	By ye millitary Clerk of Kingstown Samuell Brown was taken from Samuell Perry Agnes Castor Hatt Wth Cord 20s for A fine of 5s for Refusing to train Samuell Perry		1	00 00
Henry Knols suffering for not training	Also by ye military Clerk of Kingstown Samll Brown was taken from Henry Knols Jr on yerim Roff for worth 18d for A fine of 12 for Refusing to train Henry Knols Jr		0	18 00
1705 ye 25th Samll Perry suffering for not training	By ye Constables of Kingstown Henry Gardner was taken from Samuell Perry A Saddle Bridle & male pillion prized at 26s for A fine of 12 for Refusing to train Samll Perry		1	06 00
Henry Knols Jr suffering for not training	Also in ye same year & by ye same Constable Gardner was taken from Henry Knols Jr four sheep worth 28s for A fine of 12s for Refusing to train Henry Knols Jr		1	08 00
Joseph Knols suffering for not training	Also by ye same Constable Gardner & in ye same year 1705 was taken from Joseph Knols four sheep worth 24 for A fine of 5s for Refusing to train Joseph Knols		1	04 00
1701 1702 1703 1704 1705 Abel Alldridg suffering for not paying ye fines & not training	An Account of ye Demand of Thomas Whit John Cook John Furnum Daniell Lofft Constables of Mendon in ye Massetusetts Province for four years past who came to my house ye 11th of ye 12th 1705 & demanded for ye Salary of Gindall Rawson Minister so Called 2 li 5s also the whole Company John Brigs & demanded 1s for my not training 4 days & Last year by warrant from Josiah Chapin Captain & on my Refusing to pay them they took from me A Mare worth 6li & A Saddle & male pillion worth 1 li 10s & 6d mad. Abel Aldridg May Returned 24 0		5	06 00
1701 1702 1703 1704 1705 Abel Aldridg suffering for not paying ye fines	An Account of ye Demand of John Brigs Thomas Whit John Cook John Furnum Daniell Lofft Constables of ye town of Mendom in ye province of Massetusetts Bay for five years last past who came to my house ye 11th 12th 1705 & Demanded 2 li 5s for ye Salary of Gindall Rawson Minister so Called as is said of 5 years past & not paying they took all hors worth 2li & A bridle & Belt 5s in all 2 li 5s Abel Aldridg		2	05 00
1706 Mr Nathll Soul	By the suffering of Sam: Friend at Dedham for not training taken by Nathaniell Soul Clerk of ye train band of sd town to say with 8 demanded is to write his ats book Mr Nathll Soul			8
Nathll Soul	the said Nathaniell Soul Came to my hous & demanded 14 ye wch I could not in Conscience pay for wk he took from me Capt Chase by vertue of his ats for my not training from me Benjamin Allin			14 00
20 Feb 1706 John Pecham	By Joseph Whitings Clerk of ye train band of Attleborough Came to my plantation & for neglect he saith of 2 days not training ye wch I could not in Conscience pay for he did John Brigs & Jonathan Thurston took & drove away A Cow worth 2li 10s Taken from me John Pecham		2	10

Here followeth ye distresses of Joseph Wanton of Tiverton
& of some friends of providence who are out of their proper
taken from Jo wanton plaes by & reason they were not brought till after ye date
of ye Colors Date was Entered how ever thought best to Enter them as they are

1701 — We nathan Gordon Clerk of ye train band of Tiverton daniell Howland
Commander in ye 21 of ye 7m 01 took from Joseph wanton of ye
Tiverton twenty one yards & half of Checkred lining wh ye sd
Said was for neglect of training wch ye sd & this man
2 ickinadgen by ye nathan Gordon

1702 — taken by John Cook Clerk of ye Company aforesd to say two
12: 7m — Cheeses for thomas Gordons neglect of not haring 2 days
Jo wanton — & m Joseph wanton ickinadge to ye sd John Cook

17: 6m — by warrt of Warrant from Samuell Willcoxon Captin of providence
8: 3 — Edward hawkins took from Ed wards with ye providence
21 — as much pulor as was worth 12 ye sd Barry Gardner — 00 11
Also ye sd hawkins took a hamsew & old bed worth 7 — 00 10
ye sd to demanded
Taken from John Arnold to ye value of 3 — 00 12
W Arnolds — in pulor ye demanded for not haining
Taken from Jeremiah ickinadge to ye value — 00 11 5
Gardner — Gother taken from Jeremiah ickinadge to ye value
ye 8m — By warrt of Warrant from Joseph Jenckes Jr
c 8 — ye like of Another Company in providence
Josiah wan — Hows hold goods taken from Josiah wanton — 14 00
By Archibold walker to ye Valu of
9m — Lieu Comon: Seth phillips Clerk of ye train
David Irish — band Came to my hous & demanded 15 for — 1 5 00
3 days not Ironing & Because I could not in
Conscience to god pay ye to like ye Colonell
1706 — & ye Law to give a Receit upon ye demand
7 — from me David Irish
6: 11m — Samuell Gorton of Warwick in ye Collony of Rhode
Jabez green — and ye Lord & providence plantations Came to my hous
& demanded ye of me for neglect of training — 00 12 00
by warrt of Warrant from Simon Smith Esq
& Because I could not for Conscience pay ye took
pays of shilings worth 12 & Carried them
Jabez green
Peter green — on ye same day of ye Lieu ye sd Samuell Gorton
Came to my hous & demanded 15s fine of 15s as
he said for neglect of training 3 days & Because — 2 7 00
I could not in Conscience pay ye to sd Gorton
took 1 hors Cost 2li 7s in money
from me Peter Green

1706 — from Wanton — Value ye Value taken
ye 22 — taken Harper of Tol Mathew two Steers & one Cow & Calf
By warrt of Warrant from Thomas Coggeshall Esq
Barnabas Calvert & John Gorton Jenkins granted Warrant
1: 26 — taken from ye Harper A Stack of hay by ye Parker Clerk — 1 5 0
of ye Band Demanded
17 — taken from William Gifford A quarter of Beef
Harper ye son Jabez — not haining 3 days — 1 6
taken from Richard Carder A Cow 20 not haining — 2 —

1707 14: 3m — The sufferings of ye Several friends called Quakers for providence by ye first & second Company

Comstock Samuell — then John Dexter Clerke of ye 2 Company by warrt of Serveant granted by Silvanus Scot Captin of same upon demanded 12 of me for not training 4 days Last year wch I not obeying for Conscience sake I took A Bell mettle skillit 11 & Syrvet pot 3 in demand 12 taken from me Samuell Comstock — — 00 14 00

14: 3m — The same day & above the sd dexter & wth him Willkason Samuell — wthin & Thomas omen his Guide warrant granted as above & for ye sd 2 Company to say Come to my house & demanded 12 for neglect of training 4 days last year I not paying for Conscience sake he took Upon ix Candlesticks & Drawing Knife A Spitt & an Iron wch his demand — 12 taken from me Samuell Willkason — 1 01 00

14 3m — About same time sd John dexter wth Serveant granted as above & for ye sd 2 Company in providence as he Came to Edward Smiths & demanded 12 for his not training 4 days last year past he not paying for Conscience sd dexter took A Coppers Six & Twenty Broad Six valued at 16 taken from his demand 12 Edward Smith — Smith Edward — 00 16 00

14: 3m — The same time & by same person warrt & Company taken from John Arnold two narrow Axes & Bonjard for not training 4 days last year his demand 12 taken from John Arnold — Arnold John — 00 16 00

14 3m — The sd John dexter by ye same warrt & for ye sam Company & on sd day Came to Thomas Smiths & demanded 12 for his not training 4 day last year he not paying sd dexter took A Spitt Drawing Knife 3 Basons & Spoone taken from his demand 12 Thomas Smith — Smith Thomas — 00 12 00

14 3m — About ye same time sd Dexter Came to Joseph Smith Jun wth ye Sam warrt & Sam Company & demanded 9s for 3 days not training last year included other Days he sd Joseph was at providence he not paying sd dexter took Above Six & forty Pound to his demand 9 taken from Joseph Smith Sen — Smith Joseph Jun — 00 10 00

17 3m — William Carpenter Clerk of ye first Company wth A warrt from Joseph Jones Jun Captin of ye same Company took from Josiah Owen two Axes of 8 — taken from Josiah owen — owen Josiah — 00 09 00

17 3m — The same day & Sam warrt & Company sd Carpenter took from Joseph Smith Senr for not training 3 days in ye year past Algon worth 12 taken from Joseph Smith Senr & Above of providence demanded 9 — Smith Joseph Senr — 00 12 00

	The: 16th Day of the first month: 1708: — Came Peter Greene Jun.r of warwick to my- hous and demand of fine of 3s for not traineng by uertue of a warren from Simon Smith Where Capt and: John waterman theaier- Leauettennant and Samuell Greene theaire Jn fine and took and Carried awaye about 3 pd of yearn and a quart pot and an- eald pint pot and a half pint pot and- an Earthen Coop all worth: 12s: — — — Jabez Greene.r	00	12 00
Greene:- Jabez- for not train ing —			
	The: 16.d of y.e 3.m 1707: John dexter Clark of the- 2: Company of Providence: demanded: 12s: of me for- My not training Jn the year last past which- I not deliuering him he by uertu of a warant- giuen forth by: Suluanus Scott: Capt took as- Muck Leather from me as was worth: 15s — — Samuill Aldrich: —	00	15 00
Aldrich Samuill- — for not train ing —			
	The 1: day of y.e 11.m 1707 - Jeams Dexter: town Sargi- ant took from me a Hors worth: 1li 4s 0 — by ue- rtue of a warrant or execution as he said from Joseph Williams and Richerd Watterman the- one assistant and the other a Jestice of peace- of the town of Providence: and this was taken I be Cause I did not train three days the Last year: — — — Thomas Comestock: —	01	04 00
Comstock Thomas- for not train ing —			
	The: 2.d: day: 2.m 1708 - William Carpinder Clark of the first Company Jn the Town of Providence- I demanding of me for my not training Jn the year last past Which I not deliuering him he by uer- tu of a warant Sined by Thomas Olnen Capt: took 2 Chaines from me Which was worth: 15s — — Josiah owen: —	00	15 00
owen Josiah- for not train ing —			
	The: 11: day of y.e: 3.m Jn 1708: Jonathan Sprage Clark of the: 2: Company Jn Providence came to my house and demanded: 9 shilings; for my not training the last year past and then by uertu of a warrant deated 5 — day of the second month: Jn: 1708: and Granted forth by Siluenus Scott: Capt: Valantine- Whitmen: Leutenant Anthony Sprage Jn fine- and be Cause I did not deliuer it to him he- took from me puter plate worth: 10s — Edward Smith —	00	10 00
Smith- Edward- for not train ing —			

£ s d

The: 11: day of the: 3: month: 1708: Jonathan Sprage Clerk of the: 2 Company: of Providence came to my house and demanded of me 12s for my not training last year which I not delivering to him, he by vertue of a Worrant Given forth by Siluanus Scott Capt Valantine Whitman Leftenant Anthony Sprage Ensine, took from me hors geers and some money in all worth: 13s

Smith — for not training — 0 0 13 00

Joseph Smith —

The: 12 day of y 3 month: 1708: Jonathan Sprague Clerk of the: 2: Company in the town of Providence in the Coloney of Rhodisland came to my house as I was informed by my wife and tuck as much of my horse geers as was worth: 13: s which was by vertu of a warant dated the: 5: day: 2: month 1708 — and signed by: Siluanus Scott Capt — Volingtine Whitman Leftenant: Anthony — Sprague Ensine, and he tuck them as he said for my not trayning in the year last past — but he never made any demande of me: —

Smith — Thomas — for not training — 0 0 13 00

Thomas Smith —

The: 12: day of y 3 month: 1708 — Jonathan Sprague Clerk of the: 2 Company in the Town of Providence in the Coloney of Rhodisland: demanded: 12: s: of me for my not training in the year last past which I not delivering him he by vertu of a warant baring date the: 5: day of y 2 Month in y year: 1708 — Signed by Siluanus Scott Capt Volingtine Whitman Leftenant Anthony — Sprague Ensine took a Sabel from mee which was worth ——— Nineteen Shillings: ——

Comstock Samuel — for not training — 0 0 19 00

Samuel Comestock Jun

The: 25: day of y: 3 month 1708 — Jonathan Sprague Clerk of y Second Company or trayn band in Providence in y Colony Rhodisland demanded: 12s of me as a fine for my not Trayning in the yier last past: which I Refusing to pay he by vertue of an warrant from Siluanus Scott Capt Vallintine Whitman Leftenant Anthony Sprague Ensine took amore worth: 2s and afterwards returned: 10s

Comstock Hasadiah — for not training — 0 1 10 00

Hasadiah Comestock —

Samuel Gorton: Son of Benionen Gorton deseas
demanded of me: 9s- shillings for not training by
uertue of two warrants fined by Simon Smith-
Capt off the tramband of warrick: John Watterman
Green - Lefftenant: Samuel Green in fine, one Warrant- £ 2 00 00
John for Date the: 6: day of: 10mo 1706: and the other was
not training Date: the 19 day of y 3mo 1707: I Refusing to pay at
his demand: y: Sd: Gorton took: Lantare and carjed
her away from me worth two pounds: the: 27th day
of the first month: 1708-
Fined by the sufferer: — John Green: ——

The: 19 day of y 3: month: 1708: Jonathon Sprauge
Clark of Second Company of train Jaulders in Provi-
dance Came to my house & did demande twelue shi-
llings of me for my refuseing to train four days-
Aldrich - & refused to pay y twelue shillings for which-
Samuel - hee took from me as much of a Leather- £ 0 11 00
for not - as was worth a eleuen shillings by uertue of
training - a Warant giuein by Silvanus Scoot Esqt: Malintine
Whitman Lefftenant: & Anthony Sprauge: in sign-
the Warand bore date from the: 5th of y Second-
Month: 1708- — Samuel & Aldrich —

Peter Green Junor Clark of y train band of Warwick
came to my house y 8-day of y 5- month- 1708- and-
Green demanded of mee: 10 shillings: for not training: by-
Peter - uertue of two warrants one from: Simon Smith Capt-
for not - of the train band John Watterman Lefftenant - Samuel-
training Green in fine: dated y 17-day of y 3th mo 1708 one from- 00 14 10
John Watterman: Esqt - Samuil Green Lefftenant Amos-
Stafford in fine dated the 3d day of the 5th month 1708-
I Refusing to pay hee tuck and jared away two —
Platters Saft: 11: shillings: & 10 pence: one Ballon one
plate: worth: 3: shillings: all worth: 14s = 10d:
Fined by the sufferer: Peter Green: ——

The: 29 day of y 5th month 1708- Came & Villom-
Smith - Carpenter: to my house and demanded: 6s for
Joseph - two dayes not training in the year: 1707 —
for not - and because I did not pay him he tuck a pair 00 14 00
training - of stillards worth: 14s he came by uertue of
a worant signed by Thomas olney Junor Clark
of the first Company in Providence —

Joseph Smith

The 19th day of 3mo 1707 — Joseph Sheffield and Thomas Peate both of Portsmouth on Rhodisland, they came to my house, with a warrant from William Arnold Captain, and demanded of my wife: 9s: for three days not training: they tooke a box Iron worth 9s: & puter Bason worth 7s & Quart pot 4s 4 — a puter Plate worth 1-11 — taken from me —

Jacob Mott Junr.

Jacob Mott

Peter Green Clark of the train band of Warwick demanded of me 3s for not training and I refuse to pay his demand and hee tooke one mare worth: 2 Pounds: 10 Shilings: the 16th of 1st first month: 1708 — by vertue of a warant from Simon — Smith their Captain: John Waterman Leftenant Samuel — Gran Jn Jnr: — — —

Walter Phettiplace

Walter Phettiplace:

The 12: day of 1st: 3: month 1708 Jonathan Sprague Clark of 2d Company Jn providence, demanded: 13s: of mee for my not training Jn 1st year Last past and Phat delivering it to him hee by vertu of a warant dated the 5 of 2d month 1708 — and signed by Silvanus Scott Capt Volingtine — Whitman Leftenant Anthony Sprague Musqtine: tuck — A warming pan from mee worth: 18s: 6 — and left: 5s —

Samuell Aldrich

Littell Compton 11th day 7mo 1708 — Samuel Aldrich Junr.

Taken from John Peckom: as followeth, Nathonell Serls Clark of 1st traine band took 1d value of on pound 2s for one dayes Neglect of training as he saith and for watching tow nights with out a gun by vertue of a warrant from William Southworth: Capt —

John Peckom

March 1st 19 days 1709 then by vertue of a Clarks office & Seased from William wood of darkmouth 26 pound of Cheese for 3 days neglect from training by me Beniamen Potter — The sum with Jn demanded was: 15s — & I Refusing to pay he — took us to 1d valley Eight Shillings & Eight pence William Wood

Will Wood

The 9th day of 1st first month 1709 —

Ebonnezer Reade and Ephrem Chapen Constables of — Mendon came to my house, Ebonnezer Reade by vertue of a warrent from the Seelect men dated 1705 — demanded — 14s 4 — for the prist Rate which I Refused to pay he took from me a brase Skillet and two puter Beasons worth one pound one shiling six pence —

Seth Aldrich

Ephrem Chapen by vertue of a warrent from the Seelect men dated 1707 — demanded for 1d prist of me — 13s 7 — 9 which I Refused to pay he took from me a Warming pane and one puter bason worth one pound two shilings — — — — — — — Seth Aldrich —

The Seelect men that granted the warrant Bering date: 1707 was — Samuel Reade — Josiah Taskir — Robert Tift —

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a sufering for not training pr Jabez Greene

Thomas Stafford Came to my hous y^e 19 day of y^e 3 month 1709: and demanded 12^s: of me for not Training: by uertue of a warant from: John Waterman: their Captain and Samuill Green Leftenant & Amos Stafford Jun^r in: the warrant dated y^e 18: day of y^e 3 month: 1709: and he took and Carried away A goon from me worth 02 — — paid

Thead 3^me 1709 — : Jabez Greene —

a sufering for not training pr Thomas Leach

Then Came to me: Jeremey Meecomb Clarke of y^e third Company of Train and in Newport and tooke out of my shop for not Training four days and twise not Appearing at Traynes in the Quallity of a Soudier, By uertue of a warrent Signed by Nathaniel Sheffield Capt of s^d Company viz - one Cerb Bridle 7 1/2 th Brass Buckells — Value - 10 / 6 - and one vallue - 11 - — and three paire of Stirrup Irons vallue - 8 - / 6 - in all thirty shillings from me by — Thomas Leach — 01 10 00

The above Read & accepted at our month by meeting - y^e 3 - 2^mo 1710 -

& Referred to y^e Quarterly meating next —

Kings town s^d - 31 - of y^e first month - 1710 - —

a sufering for not training pr Joseph Hull —

Then Pakways - town Seargant demanded of me eleuen shilling and six pence for neglect of trining & Refuseing to pay s^d demand he by uertue of an execution Baring date y^e 30 of y^e 9^mo 1709 — Signed by Jeffery Champlen Assistant and Nathaniel Niles - Justus Then s^d - Sagnas tooke a kettel of Pewter worth about one pound Two shilings - as witness my hand — Joseph Hull 9^mo 1 02 00

This sufering was Excepted one at our monthly meeting at Kings town pr Jabes green Clark —

Kings town y^e 19 - of 2^mo 1710

a sufering for not training pr Samuil Perey —

Then Cam Pakways - town Sargent Came to my hous and demand of me eleuin shilings and Six pence for my sons not going to training and I told him I should pay no money one that demand Then he by uertue of an Execution Baring date the 30 of y^e 9^mo 1710 Signed by Jeffery Champlen Assistant and Nathaniel Niles - Justus s^d Pakways took three pewter plats worth about seuen shilings and Carried them away as witnes my hand — Samuill Perey — 00 07 00

This Suffring was Excepted at our monthly meting of Kings town — pr Jabez Green Clark —

This 26th of ye 2mo 1710

Then Taken from Preserued Fish of Portsmouth three pair of Mens shous for not training four days in ye year 1709 by vertue of a worant from Capt Wm Arnold by me Joseph Sheffield

the 28 of ye 2mo 1710

Joseph Sheffel came to my hous & tuck a pair of tongs worth 5s 8d of 2 puter plats at 2s 9d 1/2 all worth 13s 8d for my tongs not training three days by vertue of a warant from willam Arnold their Capt by me Philip Shearmon

Philip Shearmon 9th 17 of ye 8mo 1710: Jacob Mott came into my hous & tuck a pair of pothucks & valey at 2s & a tramel at 5s & a fier shife at 3s & a quart pot at 4s: all at 14s for three days not training — Jacob Mott

Portsmouth ye 27 day of ye 2mo 1710

Then Joseph Sheffield came unto William Anthoneys hous and tuck a chaisenish & a pair of tongs for his Brother Samuel not training four days in ye yeer 1709 all worth 14s came by vertue of a worant from William Arnold Capt Benimen Hoall Lefteniant George Hoall in fine as witnas my hand & day and yeer above

Joseph Sheffield

the 24 day of ye 8mo 1710

Philip Shearmon & John Shreif Junr came to my hous and tuck and caried away three geese worth 4s 6d for my brother Samuels not training one day that year by vertue of a worant from William Arnold Capt Benimen Hall Junr Leftoniant taken from me

The 12 day of ye first month 1711 William Anthoney

Samuel Cotther being the Clarke of Swonsey came to my hous & not being at home seized a chafer and cared her away for the demand of 15s the chafer was worth 25s this was for not training — Joseph Chase

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The 25th of ye 3mo 1710

Philop Peckham came to my house & demanded 10s for my not training 2 days & not watching with armes one night & he took 12 pound of sheeps wool value at 12s by vertue of a warrant sunder y hand of [illegible] Richard Dunk Capt Peter Easton

The 27 3mo 1710

Jabez Vaughn Clark demanded of me twelue shilings for not training four days, and took out of my shop four Silk and Ketenciefs Value Seuenteen shillings & sd four pence 12s vertue of a warrant from Nathaniel Sheffeld Capt

note one of wch days was a mooding Thomas Leach

The 28 of ye 5mo 1710

Samuell Luther Clark of train band came to my hous and took a sheep for 10 shilings demanded for not Training & sheep was worth 12s Eber Thos

The 28 of ye 5th month 1710

Samuell Luther came to my hous & not being at home took a sheep for 10s shilings demanded for not training the sheep was worth 12s

The 20 day of ye 8th month 1710 Samuel Shearman

Then taken from Preferued Fisk of Portsmouth three nails of mens shus by Distraint for his neglect of Training three days in the yeare 1710 by vertue of a warrant from William Arnold Capt & Benimen Hall & Jno Lyston taken by me

Philop Shearman

Prudens ye 26 day of ye 8mo 1711

Then Ebenezer Sprague Constable of Providence demanded of me ten pounds as a fine for my not appearing according to order when I was Prest to goe in ye late intended Expedition against Canada and I not paying him he by vertue of a warrant from Joseph Jenks a Distraint tuck away my Hors & Bridle in all worth seuin pounds

William Wilkinson

Philip Peckom demanded of me Twelue Shillings for
not training four days then by vertue of a warrant from
Richard Smith: Esq which for Refuseing to pay or to shew
Estate he got a warant Signed by Edward Thurston
Justis, which was Servid by Daniel Sabear Constable
on day of 1mo 17 10/11 and Brought me before Nathaniel
Sheffield: Edward Thurston Justis of Their Court
was that I should pay Twelue Shillings: & Twenty
Shilings & eight Pens the Cost of that Court,
I not Complying with Their Judgment, ye said
Sheffield gaue forth a warant ye 5 day 2mo to the
said Daniel Sabears Constable and brought me before
him: & he said it was not Legaly Served & was
then freed, ye said Constibel by Thurston Servied
the same warant, and put me in Newport
Gaol, & after I was their Twelue days the
General Assembley, Granted That I should come out
and the Cost Execution to remain good to be Serued
on ye Estate when found, and the said Daniel Sa-
-ar Constibel Tuck from me ye 1 day of ye 4mo four
thousand of Shingels ye Cost me three pounds
Samuill Easton

Newport ye 28th 3mo 1711

Took by Louis Lauon, By order from Nathaniel
Sheffield Esqt to 3 Lick Handkerchers valus four
teen shillings for Refuseing to Train as a Souldier
from me 1 — — 5 — Thomas Leach
his demand was: 12/-

Thomas Stafford Clark of ye Train band of Provi
came to my house one ye 1 day of ye 2mo 1712 and
demanded of me one pound four shilings for not
training: by vertue of a warrant dated ye 27 day of ye
first month 1711: Signed by John Potterman
Capt: and Samuill Greene Lieutenant and Thomas
Stafford Prisine: and I Refused to pay said Stafford
took a more worth: 5: pounds: 10s and Carried
her away — John Green —

1712 — 16 — 3mo — Philip Shearman Came to my house with a Warant from George Lawton of Portsmouth and demanded of me six shillings for my not training three days, and I refused to pay he took a pair of mens shoes worth six shilings from me — Preserved Fish — 00 06 00

1712 — 19 — 3mo — Then Came Philip Shearman and John Shearman and demanded of me nine shilings, for three days not training, for which he took one hand saw & a hatchet worth ten shilings, by a Warant from George Layton Capt & Benimen Hall Left. by me of Portsmouth — Thomas Hicks — — 10 00

1712 — 19 — 3mo — Philip Shearman Came to my hous and demanded of me 1s for my brother Samuels not training five days for which he took and Carried away one ox Chain worth 1s and a slise worth 4s by warrey of a warant from George Layton Capt Benimen Hall Lefftenat taken from me — William Anthoney — 00 16 08

1712 — 26 — 3mo — Philip Shearman Came to my hous with a Warant from George Lawton Capt & Benjamen Hall their Leaftenant, at Portsmouth and demanded of me 1s for my son Jacob not training five days and my son Joseph two days and he took three Weathers worth 1 — 18 — of from me — Jacob Mott — 01 10 00

1712 — 26 — 3mo — Lucias Hoaman took from me for refusing to traine four days as a Soulder, one yeard of muslin lealue 11s 6d By order of Nathaniel Sheffield Capt & demand was twelue shilings aburpant — Thomas Leach — 00 11 6

1712 — 26 — 3mo — Lucis Hoaman demanded of me nine shilings for not training three days, by vertue of a Warant from Nathaniel Sheafield Capt which he refused to pay: then he took ten Beaver Coalts worth ten shilings by me — Samuel Easton — 00 10 00

The sufferings before hand recorded hath Ben remited to the yearly meating and transmitted for London by order of our yearly meating of Rhod Island

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1712 — 7 — 4 mo — Ebenezer Sprague Came to: James olneys In Providence, and Demanded of me 5s 8d for a Taile Called ye Countey Rate: & Refuse to pay Then he by Meiarty of a Warant, from Joseph Jenks assistant, Take from me: ā: sadle Worth Eight teen Shillings - (by me) Josiah Owen — 00 18 00

8 9 mo

20 3. Thomas Herne Jun.r Clerk of the Seccond Company of Trainmg Sidjors In Providence, Came and Demanded of me Twenty four Shillings, for my Self and my two Sons not Training, And the took one pair of Jack boots, and part of two sides of Sand Leather, all which was worth aboute Eight Shillings - (by me) Samuel Ulrich — 00 1: 08 00

H : H Thomas Herne aforesaid Came and Demanded of me Nine Shillings for my not Training - And he took an Iron Barr worth Twelve Shillings, (by me) John Mowry — 12

21 : H Thomas Herne aforesaid, came and Demanded of me Nine Shillings for my not Training, and by virtue of a Warrant from Capt.n Scott he took a broad Ax and Ads worth Nine Shillings three pence; (by me) Thomas Smyth — 09 3

1mo 7 : 12d Rhead Island Newport 4th 12: 7mo: 1712
Took by Daniel Sabeere by Order from Nathan.l Sheffield Capt: of ye 3d Comp.a Reg.t of Train Band five Sheffield pair Womans Shammey Leather Gloves Valde 23/9d for refuseing to Bear Armes as a Souldier Demand was 8 from me Thomas Leach — 1 3 9

13 Then Came Daniel Sabeere to me and Demanded for my Refusing to Train and took a Mail Pillion a Bridle and Surrup from all Valued 12/ taken by an order from Nathan.l Sheffield from me Peleg Wood — 12

1713 5: 20: 14s 19 Then Came Daniel Sabeere to me and Demanded by a Warrant from Nathaniel Sheffield for my Refusing to Train and took a Saddle and Furniture Valued at 1: 14 from me Peleg Wood — 1 14

22 Then Came Daniel Sabeere to my House and Demanded for my Refusing to Train and tooke away three Chairs a pair of Tongs five Plates & a Spade all Valued at 1: 9: 6 taken by order from Nathan.l Sheffield from me John Wadwick — 1 9 6

			£	s	d
Jno 3:	22	Took by Daniel Sabeere by vertue of a warrant from Nathan Sheffield Capt: of ye 3: Co: in pursuance of ye Law Directing to Levy Fines & Distresses for Training Value 15 6 Demand was 5/10		10	6
	23	Then Came Daniel Sabeere and Demanded of me Twenty Seven Shillings by vertue of a warrant from Nathaniel Sheffield Captain for Training and appearing at Ellaram in the Year 1713 and he took one Chest of Glass worth three pound		3	
		Joshua Paslow			
1713 Jno 4:	19	Came Jos Lawton & Michael Coy to my House & Demanded of me nine Shillings for my Refuseing to train three Days & Refuseing to pay them two Silver Spoons with Chirurgeon Mallins & Ye penalty they Levied ye warrant		16	6
		Joseph Lawton			
Jno 4:	20	Taken by Thomas Peacham by order of John Rogers Capt: for not Bearing arms the Days one Pistol Gun and one Pistol Flute Value twelve Shillings from me John Bond Demand was 12 Shillings		12	
	21	Then Came Thomas Peacham to my House & Demanded Twelve Shillings for my Self & apprentice Richard Buckley) not appearing in Arms in the Regiment to pay the Fine & carried away one Pewter Dish Value 3/ & one Iron Dogg pay 5/ & one Hand Iron all worth Thirty Shillings & ye 3/ & Hand Irons all worth Thirty Shillings & this he did by a warrant from John Rogers Captain		1	10
		Jno Richardson			
Jno 6:	th 17:	Then taken at William Woods in Portsmouth 11/ pound of Flax being the Neglect of appearing att Training at the Law Direct Day Taken by the Hon Bowdoin Clerke of the Regiment Company or Train Band in Portsmouth under the Command of Lieutenant Nathaniel Coale The Flax is Esteemed worth 4/ the demand 3:6		2	4
Jno 7:	th 19	Then Benedict Arnold came to my House & Demanded Eleven Shillings for my not Training w[ch] being Denyed he took and Carried away one Box Iron & Pewter Pint & one Iron Dogg all worth Eleven Shillings & for pence & he did it by order of Hen Arnold Captain		11	
		John Chadwick			
	19	Taken by Benidict Arnold by order of Hen Arnold Capt: for my Self and apprentice Jos: Watts Not Bearing Arms three Days a piece Taken two Silver Spoons Value one pound Eighteen Shillings from me Reub: Mielcee Demand was Twenty four Shillings		1	18

1715:
mo day
02 20 Distrained from Robert Dripp a small two year old Steer being for fines or his Neglect or non appearance on Training days I say Distrained by me: Wm Boardy Clerk of the Band under Command of Lieutenant Nathaniel Soule: ——— ——— ———

The Clark Demanded of me fourty five shillings for my Refusing to Train nine days for which he took a Steer from me worth fifteen shilings Farthinouth the: 20: of 6mo 1715 ——— £ 2 10 ——

Robert Dripp ——— ———

7mo 2 Taken from me by Benidict Arnold Jun. by Ord. of Sion Arnold for not bearing Arms as a Soldier four Pewter platters & one — pr. Tasons Value thirty six Shillings Demand was 18/ 1 16 ——

Wm Borden ———

mo 12: 22 Taken from me by Thomas Peacock by Orders of John Rogers for not Bearing Arms as a Soldier one Looking Glass Value Tapes as a Soldier one Looking Glass Value thirty Shillings the Demand was twelve Shillings 1 : 10 —

Tho: Leach ———

Taken from by Thomas Peacock by Orders of John Rogers for not Bearing Arms as a Soldier one pair of Clogs one pr Tongs Value seven Shillings Demand 6/ ——— 7 ——

John Sprout ———

1715/6
mo 3: 12 Taken from me by Thomas Peacock by Orders of John Rogers for not Bearing Arms as a Soldier one warming pann Value twenty two Shillings Demand was 12/ ~ 1 - 2 -

William Borden ———

— — 18 Taken from me by Thomas Peacock by orders of John Rogers for not Bearing Arms as a Soldier one Warming-pann & one pr of Tongs Value Thirty Shillings Demand was 12/ — 1 : 10 — —

Nicholas Easton ———

— — 19 Came Thomas Peacock to my House and took a survey a pair of Hand Irons worth thirteen Shillings & a pair of Tongs worth five Shillings he had before demanded Eleven Shillings for my not Training four Dayes ——— 18 ———

Benj.a Hallett ———

1715/6 (24)

8mo 18: Thos Peacock — Lieu.t of the third Company in Portsmouth — Demanded of me twenty four Shilling for my Self & Apprentice Being absent not Training by Vertue of a Warrant from Capt. Roger Hall — 2 — twenty first passing took away a Beaver Hatt & Did from Thomas Peacock a pair of Boggs twelve Shillings & Did from me Eight Shillings

Sam.ll Sutton

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27 Mr. Nixon came to my house for a fine of nine Shillings for not Bearing Armes as a Soldier and he took a Pair of Gloves & forkes worth ten Shillings & a paire of Ridgyards worth ten Shillings — 5 —

Peter Sutton

1710 8mo 24 Phillip Sherman Clerk of the Train Band for the County of Portsmouth came to my house the 23d of this instant & Demanded of me twenty one Shillings for my not Training one Day & my two sons not Training three Days & place the which I refused to pay he took from me one Hat & a Muckling Each both worth 7s 0d — 1 — 7 —

from me George Thomas

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3 6 By Vertue of a Warrant from Capt George Lawton came Phillip Shearman and Demanded of me twelve Shillings for not appearing w.th Armes in the Militia for a Soldier four Dayes took two Sheep worth Eighteen Shillings — 18 —

Jacob Mott Junr

8mo 3 26 Came Benedict Arnold to my House & Demanded fourteen Shillings for my Self & Apprentice Joseph Mott nott Appearing in Armes 3 Dayes and took in pewter the value Eighteen Shillings from me — 18 —

Richd Mitchel

8mo 6 2d To the Monthly Meeting of Friends to be held at Portsmouth — by 2d of the 8mo 1716

Dear Brethren these comes to acquaint you that Jno Thomas Clerk of the Eastern Company of training Soldiers in Kingstown was at my house on the 2d Day of the 8mo 1716 and Demanded Six Shillings for my refusing to Train — 12 — & refusing to pay & putt any thing out in y.e Acct then he Clerk by Vertue of a Warrant given under the hand of Christopher Allen Capt of the above Company took a pann & a platter worth about twelve Shillings

Witness my hand

Jos: Hull Junr

(25)

Newport y^e 29^th of y^e 8^mo 1716:

Thomas Peackom Clark of y^e train band by vertue of a warrent from John Rogers Capt. demanded of me: 6^s for my not traning and: 6^s for Benj^a Eastes not training. Proteing him he took: 507 foot of bords at 8^s p^r hund — the sum demanded was — 12 - 0 — and the sum taken from me Samuel Easton was — — 1 10 - 7

6 mo 5 1717 — Taken from Joseph Lawton by Phillip Shearman Clarke of the company of Soldiers in Portsmouth by Virtue of a Warrant from Geo Lawton Captain one Gun & one Porringer both Pewter, & one pail all worth 11^s demanded 9/0 — — 11 6

Portsmouth

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2 mo 27 1717 — John Moon Clarke of Trainband in Portsmouth by Vertue of a Warrant from Geo Lawton Cap^t demanded for my self & Son Sam^l Hall training 3 Days took & caried away one Iron Pott & pott hooks & two draw boxes all worth 30^s George Thomas — 1 10 0

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2 mo 22 1717 — Jo Moon demanded of me Nine Shillings for my not training by Vertue of a Warrant from Jo Lawton Cap^t & took away one Sheep worth 11^s Jacob Mott jun^r — — 11 —

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4 mo 1716 — Jeremiah Mahew Constable of Dartmouth demanded of Peleg Slocum a Rate of £13:10:2 w^ch was for Ministers Coins Except £1:00:10 for w^ch he took & carried away five Cows and five calves worth £25 and Returned nothing of it again Taken off of Sd Slocums Island belonging to Chilmark on Marthas Vineyard — — — — — — 25:00:—

1716 Ephenetus Mahew Collector of Chilmarke on Martha's Vineyard by Virtue of a warrant from John Allen & Benja Mayhew Select men Distraind & carried away from Ubra. & John Tucker Six Sheep a little before Shear time & Eighteen a little after in all 24 Sheep Value £8:8:0 Taken off of Peter Tuckers Island belonging to Chilmarke for the Settlement of y^e Prust Holmes, Demanded fifty three Shillings & 5^d. — 8:08:00

1710 June 1st day Joseph Winslow Clarke of the Train band under John Brown Capt in Swansey came to my house & demanded ten Shillings for my Hal Training 2 days for which he took Thirty pounds of Cheese value 10/ William Clark — 10:00

1710 June 8th Said Winslow came to my hous and demanded of me five Shilling for my Hal Training one Day / Refusing to pay he took & caried away 2 Cheese's value 5/4 Eber Chase — 5:4

1710 June 8 Said Winslow came to my hous and demanded 10/ for my not training 2 days & took away & Cheeses Value 10 Shillings — Samuel Sharman — 10:0

1716 June 11 Said Winslow came to my hous & demandd 10/ for my not Training 2 days & took away 4 yards of cloth & a Bushell & half of Rye at a month Twelve Shillings Dan^l Baker — 12:-0

8 mo 30 1716	Then came to my hous Tho[s] Peckam Clarke of the Train band under John Rodger in Newport & by virtue of a wariant from Dd Rodgers dated 6[br] & to my self & Ben[a] Borden: Not-training for which he took away one large Bason & two Dishes all Pewter Value 18 Tho Richardson	— 18.00
10 mo 30 1716	Then came ad Peckam again to my hous & by warrant as above demanded Six Shillings for my self & Ben[a] Borden not training for which he carried away a Flaxen Dask worth Nine Shillings Tho Richardson	— 9.00
8 mo 30 1716	Taken from me by Tho Peckam by order of Dd Rodger Capt of Train band in Newport for my not bareing Arms One Leather Shear and one Sage bottom Chair Value Eleven shillings his demand was 0 — — Tho Leach —	— 11.—
10 29 mo 1716	Again Taken from me by Dd Peckham by ord[r] & Dd Capt Rodgers for my not bareing armes two flower boxes Value 20[s] demand 12[s] Tho Leach	— 1.8
2 mo 28 1717	Then came to my House Joseph Card Junr Clarke of the Train band under the Command of Said Dunn Capta in Newport and demanded Nine Shillings for my not bareing arms 3 days & by warrant from Dd Dunn took away one pr of boots with other things belonging to them worth Thirty Shillings Peter Easton	1.10.00
2 mo 23 1717	Then came to my House Joseph Card Junr Clerk of the company of Train Soulders in the Town-ship of Newport under Rich[d] Dunn Capta and by warrant from Dd Dunn took & carried away a warming pann Value 20[s] demanded Nine Shillings Sam[a] Thurston	1.00.00
2 mo 27 1717	Hugh Montgomery Clark of the Train band in Newport under Mr Arnold Capta by virtue of a warrant from Dd Capt Arnold demanded of me 18[s] for my Self & Servants not training & refusing to pay he took away a Wastecoat & pr of Breeches worth Thirty five Shillings Richd Mitchell	1.15.00

Hugh Montgomery Clarke of the train band
in Newport und.r Tho.s Arnold Capt.a by virtue
of a warrant from Sd Capt.a Arnold demanded
of me five Shillings for my not Training &
Refuseing to pay he took & carried away
one pr of Tongs & one pr of Fire Irons
value fifteen Shillings Test Caleb Gardner

Dec.r 27 1717 — 15 : 0

Thomas Peckham Clarke of the train band
in Newport und.r John Rogers Capt.a by
Virtue of a Warrant from Sd Capt.a demand
ed of me 3 Shillings for my not training
& Refuseing to pay he took away 50 foot
of Timber worth 4/2 Test Sam.ll Easton

Dec.r 28 1717 — 4 : 2

Joseph Wilson Clarke of the Train band
in Jamaica und.r John Brown Capt.a came
to my House and demanded 10/ for my not
Training & Refuseing to pay he took from
me as Much wash Leather as was worth
10/ from me Sam.ll Clark —

Dec.r 11 1710 — 10 : 0

Joseph Wilson Clarke of the Train-band
in Jamaica und.r John Brown Capt.a came
to my House and demanded 10/ for my
not Training & he took cloth to the Value
of ten Shillings Joseph Clark jun.r

Dec.r — 1710 — 10 : 00

The following Sufferings were presented
to the Yearly Meeting Anno: 1718

1718

Dec.r

Joseph Calder under the Command of Richard
Dunn Capt.n came to my House and demanded
9/ for my Son Edward's Not Training and
took away a Chafing-dish a Pewter Flagon
and a pr of Sheep Shears Value 16/
John Easton

16 : 0

1718 2mo 7 Taken from Me by John Walker by Ord: of John Rodgers Capt. of a Company of Traind Souldiers in Newport for my not Training two puter basons Value 9/4 Demand'd ... Tho Shoreack — 9/4

1718 2mo 7 Then came to my house John Walker Clarke of the Traind Band Capt John Rogers in Newport & Demanded sixteen shillings for my self and Benj.a Borden's not Training for which he took away one large Silver Spoon & One Peuter porenger worth 21/ Tho Richardson — 1-1-0

1718 2mo 9: Then came to my house John Walker Clark of ye Train Band John Rogers Capt. and Demanded of me 27/ for my self Benj.a Bord & Jno.o Clarke for not Training, Sd: I: using to have it Took away 1 Pewter Spoon 1 Iron Kettle & 1 Brass Skillet of value. Sam.l Easton — 2-0-0

2mo 28 Then came to my House John Walker Clark of ye Train Band in Newport and Jno.o Rogers Capt. & Demanded 27/ for my self & two Comerades for not Training therefore took away 1 Iron Kettle 1 Brass Skillet, 1 Chafindish 1 Spring & 1 Dish & 2 Basons & 1 Peuter all Value ... William Borden — 2-13-0

28. 2mo Joseph Card Junr. und. ye Command of Richd Dunn Capt. in Newport went to my Cribb and Loaded upon two horse w.ch he would carry and gave me no Acco.t what he took it Comes for my Neglect of Training Joseph Peckham

4th 15 .. 2 mo

Then Came to my house Joseph Card Jun. Each of the Train Band and Rich. Dunn Esq. and Demanded 6 p. fine for not Training and took away 8 lb. of Wool Value 1 10 8

John Thurston

23. 2 mo

Then Came to my Shop Jn. Walker Each of the Train Band and Jn. Rogers Esq. of Newport and Demanded 6/ a fine for my not Training and took away one Rifle ... 0 7 —

Dan. Thurston Junr.

Portsmouth 4th 1st 2 mo

Then Came to my house Job Taylor Each of the Train Band of Portsmouth and Wm. Hall Capt. and Demanded 9/ for my not Training for wch he took 1 Shoe worth ... 1 12 —

Jacob Mott Junr.

24th 2 mo

The Came to my house Job Taylor Each of the Train Band of Portsmouth and Wm. Hall Capt. and Demanded 15/ for my Two sons not Training for wch he took away 1 Broad ax 1 hand Saw and one adz worth 1 13 —

Geo. Thomas

3 mo 1717

Then was taken from John Summons Junr. by Dan. Bunnel Constable of Rochester one Gun worth 40/ for 6/2 Demanded for the Meeting house Rate John Summons Junr. 2 —

Taken in prise Ditto Summons By Jams Winsow Militia Each one Colt worth 3 a 3 mo being for 20/ Demanded for Neglect of Training — John Summons Junr. 3 00 0

1717

Rochester

27

4mo 12th — Then Taken from Nicholas Davis 1 saddle worth 24/ By Sam.ll Hickcox Constable of Said Town 3 Bond Wing for 20/ Demanded for my not Training 4 days.

Nicholas Davis — 1 : 4 : —

17 — Then Taken from Ditto Davis 1 Do — Bureau & Table 1 Cow worth 45/ for my Refusing to pay 2 rate of 27/6 for building ye presbyterian Meeting house . . . . . — 2 : 5 : —

Nicholas Davis

26: 6mo — 6th

Then Taken by Edw.d Burnam Constable Dorothea Pond from Elisha Wing of Rochester Two Barrels of Tarr one tierce worth 2 : 3 : 10 — with Demanded as a rate toward building their Meeting house, Demanded 46/ . . . — 3 : 10 : —

Elisha Wing

8th mo — Taken from Mabel Barlow by Edw.d Burnam Constable one Cow worth 2 : 4 : 10 — for 27/ Demanded for building ye presbyterian Meeting house in Rochester. with Costable Fees forty Shillings and Cost in his house . . . . . — 2 : 1 : —

Mabel Barlow

4th mo 27th — Then Taken from Stephen Wing By Ditto 1 Cow Value of 28/ in Nothing to Worth for 29/ Demanded for building ye Meeting house . . . . . — 1 : 8 : —

Sth: Wing

5th mo — Then Taken By Ditto from John Wing Jun.r one Cow worth 50/ for 29/10 Demanded for building Said house . . . . . — 2 : 10 : —

Jno Wing Jun.r

5th mo — Taken By Ditto from Jeremiah Gidding Ditto one Cow worth 50/ for 29/10 Demanded for building Meeting house . . . . . — 2 : 10 : —

6th mo — Taken By Ditto from Jabez Hilliard Twenty Shill money with the Constable got into his Hands by a Wife a part of a Rate for building ye Meeting house — 1 : — : —

Jabez Hilliard

1717

Taken By Jame Winslow Military Carne in Rochester from Jabez Hilliard in Clothing Value of 30/ Bring for 21/ Demanded for his Neglect of Training

Jabez Hillard — 1 : 10 : —

4th mo — Taken by Do. from Elisha Wing a Saddle & Clothing Value £3 : 10 : — Bring for 45/ Demanded of him for his Two Sons Neglecting to Train

Elisha Wing. — 3 : 10 : —

8 mo — From an Error

Taken from Elisha Wing Two Barrels of Superfine worth £3 : 10 : — for 56/ Demanded for building their Meeting House

Elisha: Wing — 3 : 10 : —

1718
2 mo

Then Came to my House John Walker Clark and Do. John Rogers Constable and Took a Train Band Coat & Hat & Sword and Demanded 2/ for my Not Training & w[ch] I took & Took and Took one Pillion Value £1 : 2 : — Sam[ll] Collins — 1 : 2 : —

Here follow my Sufferings which Escaped being Entred in proper Season & are Marked in the Margent thus ≠

1712 9th mo ≠ of Portsmouth. Philip Shearman & Sam[ll] Holway came to my House & Demanded five Shillings for my Son Jacob Not appearing at an Alarm & Demanded Nine Shillings for my two Sons Not training 3 Days in all 14/ and took three Sheep worth Twenty One Shillings Jacob Watt — 1 : 1 : 0

1712 9 mo ≠ Portsmouth Rhode Island. Philip Shearman & Sam[ll] Halloway came to my House & Demanded Eleven Shillings for my Neglecting to Train & to Appear at an Alarm for which he took a Chapkin Dish worth twelve Shillings

Tho Hicks. — — 12 : 0

1712 in latt end of 9 mo & begin ning of 12 mo

Portsmouth Rhode Island

Phillip Shearman & Sam[a] Halloway came to my house & Demanded Eleven Shillings for my Son George Not training two days & one day Not appearing at the Traine for which he took away One broad ax, one Paring Chissell, One drawing knife & one large Auger all worth Thirteen Shillings

George Thomas — 13 —

1712 9 mo 3:

Then came five Men of the Town of Windsor who Severally had been Constables of the Aforesd Town for y[e] five Years Past and Demanded of me Rates for their Pretil Rawson Dr: James Immerion demanded 16 Dan[l] Hill 16 Ebenezer Lane 13/10 Abrond. Plumly 7/ Rob[t] Taft 16 Inale £3:8 10 for which they took from me a Bullock worth £3:18 — Seth Alvord — 3 18 —

1712 2 mo 15th

Kingstown

James Kinnion Clarke of the Southern Company of Souldiers came to my house and demanded by warrant from Edw[d] Greenman Capt Six Shillings for my Neglecting to Train for which he took a Dear Skin cost 12/

Joseph Hull junr — 12 0

1712 3 mo 25th

Kingstown

James Kinnion Clarke of y[e] Southern Company of Souldiers under Christopher Allen Capt & by Vertue of ye Allens Warrant demanded Six Shillings for my Neglect of Training for which he took & carried away as much Pewter as was worth about Seven Shillings

Jo[s] Hull junr — 7 —

1714 12 mo 9th

Then came Joseph Chaplin to me & Demanded Nine Shillings for my Not training & took two Saddletrees worth Six Shillings Taken by warrant from Joseph Fry from

Ephraim Hicks. — 6 —

‡		Taken By Isaac Freen Constable of ffalm-oth for Refuseing part of a Rate made for-		
1712		Joseph Metcalf Preist of ffalmoth by warrant signed Hope Lathrop & Timothy Robinson Selec men £12:		
6 mo	8th	Taken from Isaac Robinson three hundred of		
‡		Cabboards worth about Thirty Shillings	1	0 0
		for 16 s demanded		
1712				
8 mo	25	Taken from Daniel Butler sen. four Sheep		
‡		worth £1 12 for 9/3 demanded	1	12 0
1712				
8 mo	25	Then taken from Dan Butler jun. One horse		
‡		worth 15/ for 9/ demanded	—	15 —
8	25	Taken from Stephen Harper One heifer worth		
‡		£2 05 — for £1 7 3 demanded	2	5 0
1712				
8 mo	4th	Taken from Richard Landers One Cow & Calf		
‡		worth about three pounds Ten Shillings		
		for £1 16 0 Demanded	3	10 —
1712				
9 mo	18	Then taken by Jonathan Johnson Consta-		
‡		ble of Falmoth from Rich Landers —		
		One Cow worth three pounds for part of		
		a Rate made for Joseph Landers Preist	3	0 0
		the Demand was £1 19 2		
1712				
9 mo	17	Taken from Hezekiah Hoxie one heifer		
‡		worth about thirty Shillings By Benj. Gibbs		
		Constable of Sandwich for the Preists Rate	1	10 0
		his demand was ten Shillings		
1714		Taken from me by Joseph Peaslee by ord. of		
2 mo	9	Jo Jeffrey Capt. of a Comp. of Train band in New		
‡		port for my not Training 3 days two firing	—	10 —
		pans Value 10/8 his demand was 9/		

Thomas Lewis

1712 12/mo 9 ∓ Joseph Chaplin Clarke of y^e Train band under Joseph Fry Cap^t of y^e 3^d Company in Newport demanded of me 24/ for my Self & Apprentice for Buckey's not Training for which he took away 21½ yds of Ozenbrigs worth 32/3 from me Thomas Richardson — 1 12 3

1712 12/mo 9^th ∓ Joseph Chaplin, Clarke of the Company Under Joseph Fry of Newport demanded of me 12/ Shilling for my Not training four Days & Six Shillings for My Apprentice not training two Days for which he took Six pewter plates & one quart pot worth 16/ from Sam^ll Easton — 16 —

1712 12/mo 9 ∓ Joseph Chaplin Clarke by warrant from Joseph Fry Cap^t demanded of me Nine Shillings for not training three days for which he took Six pare of Childrens Hose value 12/ from John Stroud — 12 —

1714 12/mo 10 ∓ Then came Joseph Chaplin to my house w^th a warrant from Jo^n Fry Cap^t of a Comp^a in Newport & demanded 12/ for my not training four Days for which he took away Six plates worth 13/ Benj^a Stanton — 13 —

1715 4/mo 18 ∓ Taken from me by Thomas Peckum one brass Skellit & a Looking glass both worth 9/ 6 — demanded Six Shillings for my not Appearing in arms as a Souldier under John Rodyers Cap^t in Newport Paul Chanders

1715 2/mo 15 ∓ Then Came to my Dore Sam^ll Casey Clarke of a Comp^a in the Townships of Newport & by Vertue of a warrant from Jonathan Nichols demanded Nineteen Shillings for my Not Training 3 days & took away 4 Bushells of Oats worth 10/ — Sam^ll Thurston — 10 —

1714 9/mo 18 ∓ Dan^ll Tefft Clarke of y^e Military Comp^a in y^e Town of Meriden came & demanded 15/ for my Not training & which he took away One Skillit & one quart pott worth 15/ from Seth Alden — I desired him to shew his warrat but he refused — 15 —

1715 3mo 21 ∓ Taken from John Pickcom by Thomas Davenport Constable 9½ of wool worth 9/6 for a Tax of 9/ made for Rich[d] Billings Priest of Little Compton by virtue of a warrant from Thomas Gray & William Pebody Select men — — —

1718 3/mo 13	Then taken from Gidion Hoxie By Benjamin Gibbs & Jacob Burges Butlers of Sandwich One heifer worth 40/ being for the Priest's Rowland Cotton's Rate / Gidion Hoxie	2	00	0
1718 3/mo 16	Then taken from Thomas Bowerman by Nathan. Hatch Constable of Falmouth two Sheep & One Lamb worth Twenty Six Shillings for 13/6 demanded as a Rate for Joseph Metcalf Priest of Falmouth / Tho Bowerman	1	6	0
1718 2/mo 14	Taken from Isaac Robinson By Jo Hatch Constable 15/8 being Jo Priest Metcalf his Rate / Isaac Robinson	—	15	8
1718 3/mo 16	Taken from Richard Landers Ten Sheep and Seven Yearling Lambs by Jo Hatch Constable being for two Rates viz.t 47/6 & 33/1 made for Jo/ Priest Metcalf. / Richard Landers	5	00	0
	Now ffollows those Sufferings which were brought in to y.e Yearly Meeting in 6mo 1719 viz.t			
1718/9 1/mo 10	Then came Henry Willis to my house & demanded 14/ for my not Caring arm in the quality of a Souldier for which by Vertue of a Warrant from John Rodgers Capt. he took away 3 Chears value 17/ / John Proud	—	17	0
1718 7/mo 2d	Hugh Montgumry a Clarke of y.e Train band in Scituate under Benjamin Bull Capt. demanded of me 18/ for my Self & Apprentice Joshua Coggshall not training for which he took & Carried away 15 yds of Ozenbrigs worth 22/6 / Peleg Wood	1	2	6
1718 7/mo 2d	Jo Hugh Montgumry came to my house with a warrant from Jo Bool Capt. and demanded 15/ for my Self & Apprentis not Caring arms in the train band for which he took & Carried away One waste coat Value Thirty Shillings / Richd Mitchell	1	10	—

1719 7mo 16	Taken from me by Henry Willis Clarke of the Train band und[r] Jn[o] Rodgers Capt[t] & by virtue of Do Rodgers his warrant 3 pr[s] Ivory hafted & one pr[r] Maple hafted knives & forks valued 13/8 for 12/ demanded for my not Training — Thos Leach	—	13	8
1718 9o 3d mo	Came to my hous Theophilus Luther Clarke of y[e] Train band under John Brown Capt[t] & demanded 15 for my not Training 3 days for which he took Eleven pound & ½ Calf of Sheep wool as he said & wool being very good was worth 18/ Eber Chase	—	18	—
1718	Taken by Ditto from Sam[a] Shearman 16[lb] of Tallow worth 9/4 for two days not training.	—	9	4
1718 11 12 mo	Taken from Joseph Baker by Litte 13[lb] of Leather and six pound of flax wort 19/- for three days not Training	—	19	—
	Taken by Ditto from Benj[a] Bafftinton 10[lb] of flax worth 5/ for 1 day not training	—	5	—
	Taken by Ditto from Abraham Baker 5 peck of Corn worth 5/ for 1 day not training	—	5	—
	Taken by Ditto from Joseph Clark 11¼[lb] of wool as he said worth 15/ for my not training 3 days	—	15	—
	Taken by Ditto from Elisha Baker 2 bushels of Oats & 3¼[lb] of Flax worth 6/ for 1 day not Training	—	6	0
1719 3mo 5	Taken by Henry Willis Clarke of The Train band under Capt Jn[o] Rodgers fifteen foot of Maple board worth 2/ for my Not training One Day Sam[a] Taylor	—	2	0
1719 2mo 9th	Then came Michall Cary Jonny Howe & by warrant under the hand of Capt Wm Hale demanded 9/ for my not Training 3 days I Refuseing to pay he took from me a Side of Leather worth 12/ Will[m] Eare	—	12	—
1719 2mo 9	Then Ed Cary came Jonny Howe & Demanded 9/ for my not training for which he took from me a broad ax & a Taper Awger worth 7 George Thomas	—	7	0

1719 2mo 27	Then came Micheal Cory to my House & by warrant from Wm Hall Capt demanded 9/ for my Not training 3 days I Refusing to pay he took away a Sheep worth 13/ Jacob Mott Jun.		—	13 —
1719 2mo	To Cory came to my House & Demanded of me 9/ for my Not training 3 day I Refusing to pay he took a sheep from me worth 12/ Giles Slocum		—	12 —
1718 8mo 31	Then came William Arnold Clarke of ye Trainband of the Town of Dorwich with a warrant from Danl Green Capt & Demanded 13/ for not training my refusing to pay he took & Carried away two Frammells worth about 20/ Jabez Green		1	0 0
1719 2mo	Then came Jeremiah Levett Clarke of the Train band in Rochester and Distrained for my Not training 2 days one felt hatt worth 9/ & 2 one Silk Neckcloth value 6/ 6 John Wing		—	16 —
1719 2mo 8	Then came Jeremiah Levet Clarke of the train band in Rochester & demanded 10/ for my not training 2 days I Refusing to pay he took a pr of Leather Breches worth 30/ Nicholas Davis		1	10 —
1718 9mo 19	Taken from Jonathan Gifford by Jacob Burg Constable One Calves worth 20/ for 9 demanded as a Rate for Borough Cotton Priest of Sandwitch Jonathan Gifford		1	— —
1718 9mo 19	Taken from Jonathan Dillingham By Ditto Burg two Calves worth 46/ for 18/ demanded as a Rate for D Cotton Priest Jonathan Dillingham		2	— —
1718 9mo 19	Taken from Danl Wing By Ditto Burg one Calf worth 20/ ~~for 13/ 3 demanded~~ as a Rate for D Cotton Priest Danl Wing		1	— —
1718 9mo 19	Taken from Saml Gifford by Ditto Burg one Calf worth 21/ for 13/3 demanded as a Rate for D Priest Cotton Saml Gifford		1	1 —
1718 9mo 19	Taken from Josiah Gifford by Ditto Burg one Calfe worth 20/ for 10/6 demanded as a Rate made for D Cotton Priest Josiah Gifford		1	— —

1718 Taken from Obediah Butler By Ditto Bury (on)
9bre 19 Hable of Saidwitch One Calf worth 20s for a Rate
made for Rowland Cotton Priest of Saidwitch
Obediah Butler — L 1.00.00

1718 Then taken from Josiah King by Ditto Bury
Dec 19 One Calf worth 20s for 9d Remanded as a Rate
for D Cotton Priest. Josiah King — L — — —

1718 Taken from Sam[a] Hiller Sen[r] & Sam[a] Hiller jun[r]
Dec 20 two Calfes worth 36s for a Rate made for D
Priest Cotton Sam[a] Hiller Sen[r] & Sam[a] Hiller jun[r] — L 1.16 —

[illegible] Note Notices most Sufferings which
were brought in to the yearly Meeting —

1719
9mo 1st 20

9mo 26 Hugh Montgomery (warrened Ben[j] Burt
Cpt of the Comp[a] in Bridport demanded 11s
of me for not mustring for a view he took away
Cow for fine, & ye[s] we saw goe[n] Cattle worth
Paul Chandler

1719 Taken from Ditto (Chandler by James Hiscain
6bre 21 (Cattle Bridport, Ditto Paid One Cow Calf &
a Heifer, Default worth to his Demand was
3s for not Training 5s for not providing
Armes for Warr

1720 Taken from Ditto Chandler by James White
2 18 Head Cattle under Ditto Butt One Oxe
One Heifer & One Steer all Cattle
estimated 18/6 for 9d Remanded for 3 days
not Training. — 18 6

1719 Hugh Montgomery (Cpt of the Bridport
3mo 26 under (yt then was) Butt came to my House
& Demanded for my self & 4 Soldiers
not Appearing in Armes 18s Refusing to
pay, he took from me Twenty & one Sheep
Value L 1.16.9 — L 1.16.9
Sam[l] Hiller

1720 Samll Hitchcock (Clarke of the Traine band under
June 18 Capt Henry Bull demanded of me 2s for
his not appearing in Arms the day
and time by order from me as a Sergt
Ex Witness — Saml Hitchcock — 6 —

1719 Daniel Pender (Clarke of the Traine band
20 under Capt Jno Rodgers demanded from
June 4 each Nonresident two Cheese price 15/ per
Cheese for a fine duly not Training
the 2 days. — Josh Newberry — 15 —

1719 Jno Pinder (Clarke and Sd Rodgers demand
20 ed of him 1 pound 14 for his not Training
June 8th ed do two days for which he Distrained
Newport took away Several all pewter besides Coper
Eighteen shillings — Jno Pinder — 18

Ditto Pinder by Certificate from
1720 Capt John Rodgers demanded of Jno Easton
21 for D Easton & his Apprentice not Training
June 18 for which he took & carried away a Looking
Glass above 2 & a Chafing-dish 10/ & a
Gridiron 8/ in all 2 4 — — — — — — — 2 4 0

1720 Jno Easton (Clarke under Capt Jno Rodgers
June 18 Troop demanded of John Carey 9 & upwards
refusing three days for which he Distrained
3 Cartridge Boxes & 3 Belts each at 10/ — — — 10 —

19
1720 John Bowen (Clarke of the Traine band under
June 21 Capt Scott in Providence demanded of Thomas
Providence Wills 15/ for two days not having ye
Arms he Distrained a Musket & Sword
was worth in all 17/ — — — — — — — — — 17 —

1720 Ditto Bowen (Clarke and Capt Scott
June 29 demanded of Simon Aldrich 9 for two
days not Training for which he Distrained a pair
Pistolls valued worth 16/ — — — — — — — — 16 —

1720 Ditto Bowen Clarke demanded of John
June 6 Peirce eleven shillings for not Training for ye
two days one Red Frock worth 11/ — — — — 11

1719 June 28 — James Emerson & Robt Taft Constables of Hardon came to my House & Demanded of me £3.3.8 for Joseph Dor Priest his Rate & on Other Lawful Charges for w^ch they took from me a Horse worth £15-- & 20s Afterwards was Returned. £1 -- --

Benj^a Woolridge

1719 June 28 — Ditto Emerson & Taft came to my House & Demanded £2.00 to for their Priest Joseph Dor his Late & Other lawful Charges for w^ch he took a Cow worth £3.10-- after Returned 10 Peter Brock 3 00 --

1719 June 27 — Ditto Emerson & Taft Constables of Hardon came to my House & Demanded 27s for D. Priest Dor his Late & Other lawful Charges for which they took one Hog, worth 35s 1 15 --

Benj^a Thomson

1719 June — Matthias Ellis Constable of Sandwich demanded of Gideon Hoxie Jun. 17.7 & Rate for Rowland Cotton Priest of Sd Sandwich for which he took away two Calves worth 40s 2 -- --

1719 June 20 — Ditto Constable Ellis Distrained from Gideon Hoxie one Ewe Lamb Steer worth 21s for 9d demanded for Sd Priest Cottons Rate 1 5 --

1719 June 27 — Ditto Constable Ellis Distrained from Hoxie worth 13s for 6d demanded for Sd Cotton Priest — 13 --

1719 June 27 — Ditto Constable Ellis Distrained from Daniel Wing 3 Sheep worth 20s for 7s demanded for Sd Priest Cotton his Rate 1 00 --

1719 June 27 — Ditto Constable Distrained from Nathan Wing 6 Sheep worth 3.12s for 23d demanded for Sd Priest Cotton his Rate 3 12 0

1720 March 18 — Ditto Benj^a Perry Constable of Sandwich Distrained from Sam Allen and Sam Allen Jun^r 13 ½ Sheep Wool on 20 3 for 16s demanded for Sd Priest Cotton 1 0 3

1720 9mo 20 — + Ditto Benj[a] Perry Constable of Saidwich Distrained from Richard Allen 2 old Sheep & 3 Lambs worth 31/ for 16/8 Demanded for Rent & Priest Cotton Priest — 1 11 —

1720 3mo 20 — + Ditto Perry Constable Destrained from Jonathan Gifford One [illegible] Steer & one Lamb worth 12/ for 8/8 Demanded for 2d Priest Attoks Rate — 12 —

1720 3mo 22 — + Ditto Perry Distrain from Joshua Perry Two Large Steers worth 20/ for 13/4 Demanded for 2d Priest Cotton Rate — 1 — —

1719 9mo 10 — + Thos Chapman Water Constable of Sandwich Destrained from Peter Seldon 16 Sheep worth £1:8 — for £1:19:3 Demanded for Priest Metcalf & their Meeting House Rate — 6 8 —

1719 9mo 10 — + Ditto Constable Water Distrained from Thos Bowerman 5 Sheep worth 50/ for 16/ Demanded for 2d Priest Metcalf's Rate — 2 10 —

1719 9mo 15 — + Ditto Water Constable Distrained from Isaac Robinson £2:9:6 money for 2d Priest Metcalf his Rate & for want of Distress £2:9:6 — 2 9 6

1719 10mo 31 1mo 31 — + Ditto Water Constable Distrained from Jonathan Butler a Cow & Heifer worth £8 — for £6:7:11 for 2d Priest Metcalf his Rate & for their Meeting house — 5 — —

1719 8mo — + Ditto Water Constable Distrain'd from Nathaniel Harper a Large Steer worth £4 — for £3:2:6 Demanded for 2d Priest Metcalf & their Meeting house Rate — 6 — —

1719 9mo 10 — + Thomas Davis Constable of Sandwich Distrained from Thomas Bowman 5 Sheep worth £2:10 — for 20/9 Demanded for their Rent — 2 10 —

1719 12mo 9 — + Ditto Davis Constable Distrain'd from Isaac Robinson One Heifer worth £1:10 — for 20/9 Demanded for 2d Priest Metcalf his Rate — 1 10 —

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The contents wch in was read at our monthly
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& is approved by the meeting to be transmitted
to ye quarterly meeting for further probation to
be entered in ye quarterly book for memoriall
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Distrain'd from Stephen Harper One yearling
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Do Preis Metcalf his Rate ..... 1 . 6 . 0

1720
2/mo 14 × Ditto Davis Constable Distrain'd from Amos
Landers One sheep worth 12/ for 5/ demanded
for Priest Metcalf his Rate ..... — 12 —

Record of Sufferings: of Friends wth are
Brought in to our Quarterly meeting: at
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Account of Friends
Sufferings from 1688
to 1720